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TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO the citizens of this commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law. The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of [illegible] a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the joint resolution.
CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Amendment

TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student at any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

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CHAPTER I.

IN ROUSDON BAY.

There are not many places in England which are more beautiful than Lyme Regis, the place where my own childhood was spent. You have long hill slopes, covered with orchards and hanging woods, you have broad valleys, in which are peaceful hamlets and yellow corn fields; you have open spaces on windy hill tops, where tall thistles are crowned with winged balls of feathered spray, ready to be blown to the four corners of the earth by the autumn winds, you have chalk downs, with bare turf, and here and there a bright trout stream, where you may see the quick eyed water rat, or even catch a glimpse of an otter, you have straight and sturdy cliffs looking out upon the waste of waters, you have here and there a little port with its little town, and you have, as the towering glory and splendor of the whole, the undercliff, with its bracken fields and grassy knolls heaped one above the other, backed by the crags and faced by the sea, telling of fallen rocks and undermining waves.

My name, when I was a child and ran wild among these wonders, learning every day to feel their beauty more, was Pleasance Noel. There are plenty of Noels in Dorsetshire, but none of my kin in Lyme. Nor do I know how I came to be born there, nor anything about my mother, who died when I was born, nor much about my father, who was a ship carpenter by rank and calling. I was born, I believe, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. I never had a birthday, because no one cared to remember such an insignificant circumstance as the birth of a sailor's child. My father went down in eighty nine on board the Invincible, which foundered in a heavy gale off Jamaica, with all hands except two or three. These managed to get to land, or to be picked up, I forget which, and told the disastrous story.

Dan Gulliver came to my help, being always the most kind hearted of men, and, besides, a friend of my father's. He lived at Rousdon, which is three miles and a half from Lyme, being then a widower with two boys living, two or three years older than myself.

There are a good many Gullivers in Dorsetshire, as well as Noels. When I first read "Gulliver's Travels," it was the more real to me, because I was sure that the honest captain must have come from my part of the country, and I was equally sure that in appearance, he greatly resembled Dan.

Nobody, except his sons, ever called him anything else but Dan. Not Mr. Gulliver or Daniel Gulliver, but plain Dan. As early as I can remember him he had gray hair. He was a man of middle height and strong build, with immense hands; he had a face covered all over with crow's foot wrinkles, and it had the kindliest and gentlest expression that can dwell upon human countenance; his light blue eyes rested upon one when he spoke as if he loved to look upon his friend; he was as incapable of thinking or speaking evil as of doing it. Therefore he was everybody's friend. I suppose he knew very little of evil, living as he did upon his seaboard farm, as remote from the world and as little suspicious of danger as did those poor men of Laish, who dwelt after the manner of the Zidonians, quiet and secure.

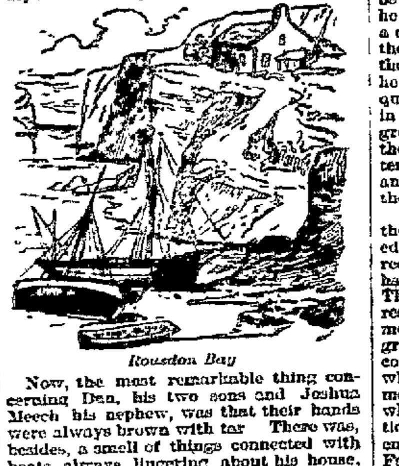
His estate consisted of a patrimonial ten acre slip lying chiefly along the cliff. It was a poor piece of land which grew scanty crops, hardly worth the trouble of two boys, Job and Jephthah, and of the one farm laborer whom we employed, Isaac Agus. Dan himself looked after the boats, of course. If the land was poor, the farm house and yards showed every sign of prosperity. There were pigs which grunted in the sties or roamed about the yards, grubbing among roots with philanthropic resolve to waste no time in becoming good pork; fowls which laid eggs and chuckled over them; ducks which drove broods of little soft yellow balls which might have been cocoons had they not been live things, into the pond; geese, on the waste of land, which cackled to each other encouragement to get fat come Michaelmas; and there were the most generous of cows in the matter of milk. The dairy where Mrs. Agus and I made butter was always full of cream and milk; there were hay ricks, plows, flails, carts, harrows and all the signs of successful cultivation.

The twin boys, Job and Jephthah, were, like their father, of middle height, with broad shoulders and big hands; they were as exactly like each other as a pair of Chinamen, but when you came to live in the house, you learned gradually to distinguish certain little differences not apparent to strangers. Outside the farm no one knew Jephthah from Job, and addressed either at random as Job or Jephthah. They had blue eyes, like their father, light brown hair and a gentle way, which they inherited. But they exaggerated the paternal characteristics. His gentleness became with them, slowness, his taciturnity became absolute dumbness.

The most frequent visitor was Joshua Meech, Dan's nephew. He was a miller at Up Lyme. When I was sixteen he must have been about six and twenty—some seven years older than the boys. He, too, was strongly built and well proportioned, but he had the other Dorsetshire face—not that of the Gullivers. Everybody knows that there are two faces in Dorsetshire—that with blue eyes and brown hair, a round face, and that with dark hair and dark eyes, an oval face, sometimes very beautiful, but sometimes forbidding and harsh. Joshua's face had the latter character. His eyes were too close together, his expression was threatening, his chin too long and square, his manner was imperative. He was a masterful man, a man who always got what he wanted; if he desired a thing, he said he should have it, and he got it. The history that follows, however, is that of a thing which he desired vehemently and did not get. Another visitor, and the only other friend of the family, was the rector of Rousdon, the Rev. Benjamin Burden.

Rousdon parish contained a population of eleven souls, six of whom came from Rousdon Farm. Its yearly value was £35. There was also a house with a bit of glebe land. The house was a cottage; the glebe land was a garden cultivated by the rector himself. He had an orchard, the apples of which he sold for cider, a fruit and vegetable garden, two or three pigs, some fowls and sometimes, the gift of his church warden, some ducks. He was a bachelor and lived entirely alone in his cottage. His church was a barn with a thatched roof, kept from falling down by Dan and the boys. The old pews were worm eaten, the pulpit was tottering, the broken windows were repaired with oiled paper, the covers were dropping off the church Bible and prayer book, his surplice was in rags, there was no church plate, and the one weekly service was a duet between himself and Dan, who was at once his clerk and his church warden. The old rector wore a wig on Sundays; on other days he tied up his head in a handkerchief; he never forgot his cloth or went without a cassock, though that garment was in rags; he had the dignity of his profession, though he had forgotten all his learning, ceased to take any delight in books, and was nothing but a gardener, a rustic and a peasant priest.

Our house, at the back of which lay the farm yard, was a good sized six roomed house, with a thatched roof. The windows in the front looked out upon Rousdon bay, which lay about eighty feet below us. They opened on hinges, and the small panes, many of which were bull's eyed, were set in heavy laden frames. There was a great porch, beside which flourished the finest fuchsia tree—ten feet high and ten feet across—that ever was seen. There was a sloping garden in front, where I grew beans, peas and cabbages, with all kinds of simple flowers. We were quite rich people. When the distress was deep all over the country we felt none. We lived comfortably, there was no pinching, no talk of economies. I was well dressed and well cared for, the boys had all they wanted.



Rousdon Bay

Now, the most remarkable thing concerning Dan, his two sons and Joshua Meech his nephew, was that their hands were always brown with tar. There was, besides, a smell of things connected with boats always lingering about his house, and though fishing nets were constantly spread over the garden or on the beach, there was very little fishing done.

Dan, farmer though he was, dressed habitually as a boatman. On Sundays in the summer he wore white ducks, a blue jacket with brass buttons and a straw hat, just as if he was a navy man. On other days he wore great boots, a simple blue shirt and a tarpaulin. Down in the bay there were three boats. One of these was a safe, heavy built fishing smack. Dan called her the "Chace Mary." It was a good many years before I learned to recognize in this name the French chasse marée. Dan picked her up one night abandoned in the channel. His experience decided her origin and her name. The boys and Joshua used now and then to go out fishing in her, bringing home in the morning a rich cargo of bright and beautiful fish. We kept the best for ourselves, and the rector never failed to come for his tithe of John Dory, bass, hake, pilchards or mackerel. The rest went to Lyme to be sold.

The boat which lay beside the Chace Mary was of a very different build. She would be called now—though her lines would no longer find favor—a fifteen ton yacht, sloop rigged. I do not know where Dan bought her; she was long and narrow, she was decked, she carried any amount of canvas, and she was, as Dan often boasted, the very fastest boat in the channel. She was called the Dancing Polly.

Hauled up on the beach was a little dingy, gay with bright paint and provided with a neat lug sail and a sprit sail and a pair of sculls. She belonged to me, but was, of course, always at the service of the firm.

For, not to delay any longer a confession which must sooner or later be made, we were all of us smugglers by trade, and farmers by pretense. The ten acres of barren cliff land could never have kept us all during those hard times, even in a poor way. We were a gang of smugglers. Dan was the head of the firm, by hereditary succession. His two boys were partners by the same right. Joshua Meech was a partner by grace and free gift of Dan. I, Pleasance Noel, was an accomplice, aider and abettor.

In the reign of great George the Third it was as impossible to make people believe that smuggling was wrong as to make a rustic believe in the wickedness of knocking over a hare in the field. To evade the duty was meritorious. Then there was the romance about the trade, perils surrounded it on every side; across the water you might be caught by the French authorities, and kept in prison, or even shot as a spy, or you might be picked up by a French privateer or you might be cut out by a revenue cutter, or you might be arrested while landing your went to make a daring smuggler a sort of hero. Lastly, all the country side stood in with him. It was he who brought over the best French brandy, packages of lace, boxes of gloves, or of perfumes; he was the provider of otherwise unattainable luxuries; he was a public benefactor. In no country inn could you get such spirits as came out of the illicit kegs; when a landlord had any he would whisper its recommendation to a guest; the squires bought it, the magistrates bought it, the revenue officers bought it, the clergy bought it; no one too good, too highly placed, too scrupulous, to buy it. A fine and flattering perfume of universal gratitude perpetually soothed the soul of Dan Gulliver; the sense of a heroic reputation added dignity to a life which, if spent only on the farm, would have been certainly monotonous, and probably ignoble.

Gratitude among the people naturally took the shape of complicity. It sometimes happened that Dan's carts—those innocent carts laden with poultry, vegetables or fish which Job or Jephthah drove into Lyme—were stopped and searched. One would think that Dan was regularly warned, because nothing was ever found in them. If the revenue cutter chanced to look in at Rousdon bay, the Dancing Polly was lying at anchor without the least sign of an intended run, and Dan would be calking the Chace Mary or mending fishing nets or painting the dingy, with grave face and a twinkle in his eye.

With a fast boat like the Dancing Polly, with four such handy boatmen as the crew who manned her, the chief danger was that of landing the cargo. It was desirable to know before the run where the revenue cutter was; this information was got by myself, or by one of the boys, from the boatmen of the cove at Lyme or from the fishermen of Beer. She might have been heard of at Weymouth or she might be lying in Bridport. Once when we thought she was away up the Solent, she came out of Lulworth cove and chased Dan for three long days, so that he only got away without throwing his cargo overboard by the swiftness of his heels and the providential interposition of a fog. We had to get news from Weymouth, from Swanage, Poole, Lymington and Yarmouth in the west, as from Beer, Sidmouth, Ladram bay and Dartmouth. The revenue cutter once ascertained to be out of the way, there was little or no danger of interference from any of the shore going folk.

When all seemed safe as regards the excise and a run was resolved on, it was brave to see the little craft, with Dan at the "hellum," Job and Jephthah in the bows and Joshua 'midships, beating her way out of the little narrow bay straight out into the blackness beyond—for Dan never started except at night and when there was a moonless sky. I would stand on the beach, the wind blowing my hair about and the spray flying into my face, to get the last sight of the gallant boat. Then I would go home and stay there quite alone until they returned, in a couple of days or so, laden with the brandy in kegs. I never had any fear for them. Dan knew every inch of the French and English coasts, he could steer blindfold, he could find Rousdon bay in the blackest night; he was not afraid, in his tight little craft, of any reasonable weather, provided only that when he landed there were no revenue men waiting to capture the hero of a hundred runs.

Dan was always a sailor, in manner and dress. Job and Jephthah played two parts: when they wore corduroys and a smock they were farm laborers, and slouched in their gait, lifting their feet heavily and swinging their shoulders, as those do who go much upon clay; when they were on board they dressed like boatmen and they rolled like sailors. Joshua, on the other hand, played three parts. As a miller, he had the reputation of being grasping and greedy of gain, but honest in his dealings. In this capacity he was always floury, like his men; and had it not been for the tar upon his fingers, you would say he had never smelled salt water. As a sailor, he was as daring as Dan, almost as skillful, and as hard to yield as Job and Jephthah. But he had a third character, which he reserved for Saturday evening and Sunday. Then he dressed himself in a black coat and became a primitive Methody, one of a certain very small body so styled by themselves, who met in a chapel about twelve feet square, and took turns to preach and pray. His Methodism has nothing to do with my story, except to show the masterful character of the man. He would be a leader, he wanted people to think as he told them, and he could only do this in a dissenting chapel. Dan, who accepted the authority of the Rev. Mr. Burden and the church, was, in his way, as religious as he was honest. There is nothing, he frequently argued, against smuggling, either in Bible or Prayer Book. At the four great festivals of the church he received the sacrament, he slept every Sunday afternoon over "Holy Living and Dying," and he kept, as I have said, the roof on the parish church.

It was among these people that I spent the first seventeen years of my life. Such education as I had was given me by the rector at odd moments. I could read, but had few books, and those I knew by heart. They were Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," "Robinson Crusoe" and one or two more. Writing I learned by slow degrees, my spelling has never, I own, been correct, nor can I understand the fuss which is made about that accomplishment. If the writer's meaning is clear, why object to the omission or the addition of a letter or two? There was little encouragement to literature in Rousdon Farm. Job and Jephthah had learned, like myself, to read and write, but as they never practiced either art and supplemented memory only by chalk marks on the cart, I suspect they had forgotten both. Dan regarded writing as useful for commercial purposes and reading on the Sunday as an aid to devotion. In respect to other uses there were instances which he had heard of where a passion for books actually led the victim, by imperceptible degrees, to the gallows. Certainly in those years there were many, many roads to that dismal tree.

I did not read much, my duties at home were soon got through, the rest of my time I spent upon the water, alone or with Dan and on the Undercliff. In the evening there was sewing. But all day long and all the year round, rain or sunshine, I was in the open air, gathering flowers in the Holmbush fields, climbing among the bracken under the Pinhay cliffs, singing all alone in the woods upon the hill sides, out upon the sea in the dingy, or in summer bathing and swimming where the rocks hid me from casual eyes which never chanced to pass that way. It was a lonely place, facing a lonely sea, few ships ever sailed across that great bay save the heavy craft which brought coal from Wales, or the coasters which traded from port to port, or the fishing craft from Lyme and Beer. I had the sea all to myself when I put out in the dingy, ran up the little sail and sat in the stern, tiller in one hand and rope in the other, while the boat slipped through the short crisp waves with a murmurous whish, leaving its little white track behind, while my fancy ran riot, and I had visions such as come to the young and innocent of a golden and impossible future, lying among figures indistinct and misty.

As for the times we were always at war. During the whole of my childhood, and for a good many years afterward, the talk was all of war. For five-and-twenty years England was fighting. On the south coast the war might at any moment become more than a rumor, there was no reason why a French privateer should not cross over and do what mischief she could. Every day, before breakfast, we all solemnly looked out to sea—Dan with his glass—to see if an enemy was hovering over the coast, and once we saw a naval action. The Frenchman was a privateer, the Englishman a brig of war carrying twelve guns. They ran side by side for a while, firing incessantly, the Englishman gradually reducing the distance. At last they came to close quarters, and our men boarded her. Oh, what a sight! It was too far off for us to see the horrors of battle—the dead and wounded, but we could make out, when the smoke cleared away, that the union jack was run up where the French flag had been flying, and Dan solemnly, with tears in his eyes, thanked the God of victory. It was a brave and gal- the brig a first lieutenant for it, then they sent him out to Jamaica, where they forgot him altogether, although he did plenty of other things quite as good. This was the way they used to treat our brave sailors. Thirty years afterward he came home, still a first lieutenant, and bald, by reason of the many men who had climbed up over his head.

Heavens, how brave our men were, and what fights they fought! They cut out French ships under the guns of their own batteries. They engaged vessels double their own weight, whenever they saw an enemy's ship they attacked her. The papers were full of naval actions, which were always victories. I never saw the papers, but I heard the news whenever Dan came back from Lyme. Bonaparte was going to invade England, and made enormous preparations: the whole country took up arms, young and old, the war fever possessed the British bull dog. There was no fear in our hearts, nor any hesitation. Looking back upon that time I can only feel that surely none other than the hand of God was upon us: how else could we, fighting against such odds as never any other nation encountered, have fought so bravely, and finished the struggle with so much honor?

CHAPTER II.

LOVE THE UNCONQUERED.

I have always kept as a holiday the 14th of August in every year since the year 1803. It is sacred to me for two memories—the first being that on this day I first saw my own gallant and true hearted Will.

It was about 4.30 in the afternoon. I was running down the crags by a way known only to myself breast high in bracken, jumping from stone to stone, singing at the top of my voice, with flying hair and outstretched arms, when I suddenly came upon Dan Gulliver and a stranger.

"I saw," said Will, afterward, when he became my sweetheart—"I saw a tall girl of 16, who might have been 20, with blue eyes and an oval face—the sweetest face in the world. She carried a sun bonnet in her hand, and she wore a tight fitting frock."

"If I had known who was coming," I said, "I should have put on my Sunday frock."

"Your Sunday frock!" he cried, in his foolish way, "why, what could be more lovely than my woodland nymph, flying to meet us, up to her arms in the fern, bare headed, her hands filled with flowers, her eyes with smiles, and her pretty mouth with a song? Sunday frock! Leave Sunday frocks to city girls.

"See miss and madam lay their snares,
Painted faces,
Studied graces,
All for catching unaware
Flights of gamesome lovers."

But this talk came afterward.

When I met them in the path, as I finished my run down the slope, I stopped short, shamefaced, being unused to the sight of strangers.

"Pleasance," said Dan, "this young gentleman is coming to stay awhile at the farm, can you help to amuse him, think you?"

"I assure Miss Gulliver," said the gentleman, taking off his hat to me, "that I shall give as little trouble as possible."

"The boys," said Dan, "can sleep at the cottage. Do'ee now, Pleasance!"

This was the old man's way. I was to seem the mistress, who ought to have been the servant.

I turned, and led the way to the house in silence. Truth to say, I was not best pleased with the prospect of a strange man in the house. Like all wild things, I loved solitude. Dan carried a valise, and the young man carried a wooden case.

It was not till after we got home, and I had brushed my hair, and put on another frock, and come down stairs again, that I saw what manner of man our guest was.

No one must think that I was so presumptuous as to fall in love with him. What did I know about love? My heart leaped up, however, because I looked upon the most handsome and splendid man I had ever seen. To be sure I had seen but few. The gentlemen of Lyme Regis were mostly advanced in life, and more or less had bottle noses, by reason of much rum.

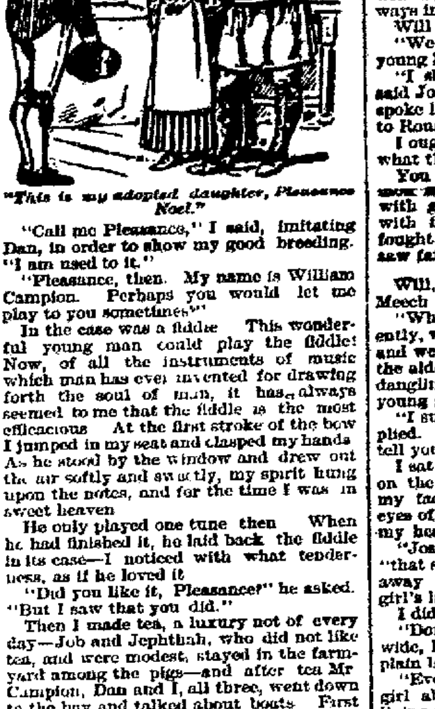
This young gentleman was about 22 years of age; he was tall and rather slight in figure; his eyes were brown, and from the very first I saw that they were frank, honest eyes; his hair was brown and curly; his cheeks were burned by the sun; his fingers, I noticed, were long and thin; they were, in fact, the fingers of a musician.

His wooden case was lying on the table. I asked him if he would have it taken up stairs.

"If I am allowed," he said, "I should like to keep this case down here. And perhaps Mr. Gulliver"——

"Call me Dan," said he. "I am used to it. And this is my adopted daughter, Pleasance Noel."

"Dan, then, and Miss Noel"——



"This is my adopted daughter, Pleasance Noel."

"Call me Pleasance," I said, imitating Dan, in order to show my good breeding. "I am used to it."

"Pleasance, then. My name is William Campion. Perhaps you would let me play to you sometimes?"

In the case was a fiddle. This wonderful young man could play the fiddle! Now, of all the instruments of music which man has ever invented for drawing forth the soul of man, it has always seemed to me that the fiddle is the most efficacious. At the first stroke of the bow I jumped in my seat and clasped my hands. As he stood by the window and drew out the air softly and sweetly, my spirit hung upon the notes, and for the time I was in sweet heaven.

He only played one tune then. When he had finished it, he laid back the fiddle in its case—I noticed with what tenderness, as if he loved it.

"Did you like it, Pleasance?" he asked. "But I saw that you did."

Then I made tea, a luxury not of every day—Job and Jephthah, who did not like tea, and were modest, stayed in the farmyard among the pigs—and after tea Mr. Campion, Dan and I, all three, went down to the bay and talked about boats. First we went aboard the Dancing Polly, and Mr. Campion praised her lines, and then we looked at the Chace Mary, and when there was nothing more to be said about either of these two crafts we got into the dingy and went for a sail, I holding the tiller. At 8, after the sun had set, we got back again and went home. I remember that there was cold boiled hand of pork for supper, and that Job and Jephthah, who had polished up their faces with yellow soap till they shone like mirrors, came in bashfully and sat side by side, eating vast quantities of pig, and saying never a word.

Supper ended, Dan lit his pipe, mixed his brandy punch, and after courteously pressing the tobacco and the spirits on his guest, invited him to play something.

I jumped in my chair again, when Mr. Campion laughed and drew his fiddle out of the case once more.

He played half a dozen tunes. Now, on the violin, Mr. Campion was a magician. For my own part, I was carried away into the seventh heaven from the very beginning. First, he played, "Farewell and adieu to you, Spanish ladies," which inspired one with a fine feeling of national pride and respect for seafaring Britons. Next he played "Oh, dear! what can the matter be?" a song just then quite new, [illegible] right frame for "Early in the morning, just as the sun was rising." Then he played "Within a mile o' Edinburgh town," the most delicious ditty I have ever heard, then or since. After that he played "Jack's the lad," the song which they have since made into the "College Hornpipe." It was then that Dan, who had been chiming in whenever he happened to know a word or two of the song, nodding his head, and beating time with his pipe, laid it down, and standing up solemnly executed something distantly resembling a sailor's hornpipe on the floor. Will went on playing it, with a laugh in his eyes, faster and faster, till the enthusiasm spread to Jephthah and Job, who looked at each other guiltily, and then softly arose and retired to the adjacent farm yard, where I saw them in the moonlight gravely dancing opposite each other where the straw was driest. Then Will changed the tune, and played, singing the words himself in a lusty, tuneful baritone, "While the raging seas did roar." Dan caught the chorus and sang it with him. Heavens! what an evening we had! Then he sang "Hearts of oak." Job and Jephthah came back for this, and steadied each other, as the song enjoined, with sympathetic shoulder thwacks heavy enough to fell an ox.

Lastly my own turn came. The musician stopped, and his expression changed. He looked thoughtfully for a moment and then, still with his eyes fixed upon me, began to play an air, the like of which I had never heard or dreamed of, for it made my heart to beat, my brain to reel, my eyes to swim. Dan resumed his pipe, and drank a whole glass of brandy punch; he did not care apparently, for this kind of music. Job and Jephthah stole away noiselessly, and, I suppose, went to bed. I had a strange and delightful sense that this music was being played for myself alone, that the musician took this way of putting thoughts into my head which had never been there before. I felt a passionate yearning for something unknown. I was in some new place of light and beauty inconceivable; my spirits rose with a kind of rapture—I was out of the body, floating in the air; there were no words in which I could clothe this new sensation. I could have wept for very joy, but no tears came. Presently it seemed as if my feet were moving in cadence, and my whole frame undulating with the waves of melody. I could bear it no longer, and should have fallen, but that Dan caught me with a 'Steady, pretty, steady! going to sleep with the music in your ears?'

I was not going to sleep, indeed. But Mr. Campion ceased playing, and told me that it was a German dance.

Nearly all that night I lay awake, wondering what new world was this into which I had got a glimpse. And when I slept it was to dream of strange, delicious things, clothed in shapes new and delightful.

It appeared next morning that Dan's idea of entertaining the guest was to hand him entirely over to me. All the others, to be sure, had work to do. He was easy to amuse when one got over the first shyness, and he was so good and thoughtful that the shyness very soon disappeared.

Surely, of all the delightful companions that any girl had mine was the most delightful. He was always happy, nothing ever ruffled his temper; he was satisfied with our simple way of life, he seemed to want nothing else than to go about all day long with me, he never tired of playing to us in the evening; he even encouraged my ignorant prattle, which must have seemed to him so silly, and preferred hearing me talk to telling me stories of the great world.

He came in August, he stayed with us all through September and October; he came when the corn was ripening; he stayed after the corn was got in, and even the cider apples gathered. I lived, for my part, in a fool's paradise, thinking it would last forever.

The beginning of trouble came from Joshua Meech.

We were so happy, Dan and I, with our new friend, that we hardly noticed the strange fact that Joshua, who had been wont to spend at least one evening in the week with us, had only visited us once since Mr. Campion came. And that evening on which our guest played he sat looking glum and ill tempered. One day in October, never dreaming that Mr. Campion was in any way associated with Joshua's ill temper, I took him across the fields to show him Joshua's mill. It certainly was the prettiest of all mills; not one of the great towers which spread out long arms, and seem as if they are going to catch you up in the air, and carry you round and round till you fly off and are killed—not at all like one of them, but a sweet and lovely water mill.

We found Joshua standing at the door; he was covered all over with flour, as becomes the sober, hard working miller, looking as if his thoughts never ran on anything more venturous than sacks of corn and the everlasting grunting of his waterwheel. When he saw us, however, his face clouded over, and, instead of coming to greet us, he retired within the mill.

I ran to the door and called him out. He came, scowling at Will, who was seated on a trunk of a tree.

"Are you going to stay long in these parts, young gentleman?" he asked.

There was something in his tone which Will resented.

"Perhaps I shall," he said, shortly.

"It depends, I suppose," said Joshua, "on how long you like to dangle about with a young girl. We don't like London ways in this part of the country."

Will flushed red.

"We will discuss this subject when the young lady is not present," he said.

"I shall be glad of an opportunity," said Joshua, slowly. "Why, there, that's spoke like a man. Maybe I can get round to Rousdon in the evening."

I ought to have known, but I did not, what this meant.

You see, it was a fighting time. If common men quarreled with each other, or with gentlemen, they had it out at once with fists or quarter staff. Gentlemen fought with pistols. Friends and seconds saw fair play.

Will, in fact was going to fight Joshua Meech.

"What does he mean?" I asked, presently, when we had left our sulky Joshua, and were walking in the meadow beside the alder trees. "What does he mean by dangling with a young girl? I am the young girl, I suppose?"

"I suppose you are, Pleasance," he replied. "Sit down on this stile and I will tell you what he means."

I sat on the upper bar of the stile, Will on the second step, and he looked up in my face with those smiling, steadfast eyes of his, which always went straight to my heart.

"Joshua Meech means," he began, "that some men take a delight in stealing away girl's hearts, especially country girl's hearts, and then leaving them."

I did not quite understand.

"Don't open your pretty blue eyes too wide, Pleasance," he went on; "I will explain by an illustration. Now listen:

"Ever so long ago there was a young girl about 16 years of age—your age—living in the country by the seaside, with a jolly old sailor and his two sons, just as you have been living. She was a pretty girl—as pretty—as pretty—as you. She had the same blue eyes, the same sweet face, the same ruby lips, the same smile, and the same light brown curls, and I think she wore the same sort of straw hat."

"Oh, Mr. Campion!" For all of a sudden I found out—myself.

"There was a man who lived not far from her, a man who had a mill. I think he was a jealous, austere creature, but he was in love with this girl."

What did he mean?

"Then there came from London a young man who carried a fiddle and played it. He was quite a commonplace young man, who had no virtues except that he was fond of his fiddle. He came into the country intending to be quite alone, to sail and fish, and make music all to himself. He found, instead of solitude, a paradise, peopled with one Eve."

It sounded very pretty, if I could only understand it.

"This young man found her society so delightful that he stayed on. Presently he began to feel as if he did not care ever to go away again—unless—unless she would go away with him."

Then I understood that he had been making up a little story about himself and me, and I [illegible]

"My dear, my dear, do you not understand me?" he caught both my hands and pressed them to his lips. "Do you not understand me? I want you to promise to be my wife."

"Your wife, Mr. Campion? but you are a gentleman."

"Listen, little innocent; would you like me to go away?"

I shook my head, and the tears came into my eyes.

"Do you like being with me?"

"Yes," I answered, quite frankly, because there was nothing to conceal; "I like being with you very much."

"How should you feel if you knew that you would never see me again?"

I shuddered.

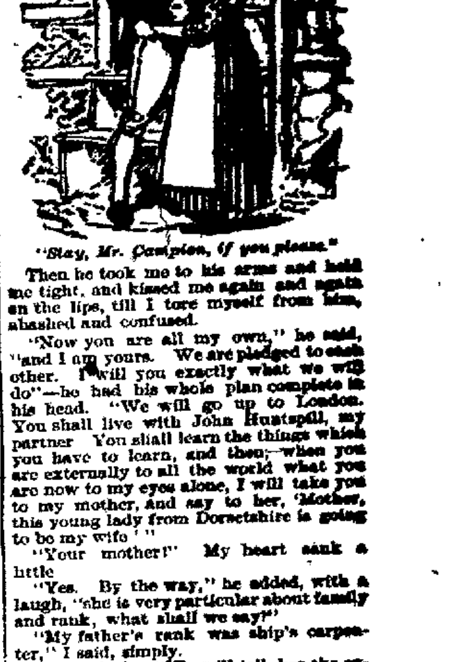
"I must go away, unless you bid me stay. You can only do that by promising to marry me."

"But what will Dan say?"

"Dan will agree. Say, am I to stay?"

I gave him one hand, but he took both.

"Stay, Mr. Campion, if you please."



"Stay, Mr. Campion, if you please."

Then he took me to his arms and held me tight, and kissed me again and again on the lips, till I tore myself from him, abashed and confused.

"Now you are all my own," he said, "and I am yours. We are pledged to each other. I'll tell you exactly what we will do"—he had his whole plan complete in his head. "We will go up to London. You shall live with John Huntspill, my partner. You shall learn the things which you have to learn, and then, when you are externally to all the world what you are now to my eyes alone, I will take you to my mother, and say to her, 'Mother, this young lady from Dorsetshire is going to be my wife.'"

"Your mother!" My heart sank a little.

"Yes. By the way," he added, with a laugh, "she is very particular about family and rank, what shall we say?"

"My father's rank was ship's carpenter," I said, simply.

He laughed. "We will tell her the exact truth, and ask her if she would find a lovelier girl among the bluest blood. I forgot to tell you that my mother is blind."

Then, holding my hand in his, he began to tell me all about himself and his mother.

He was an only child. His father was a city merchant, whom the king knighted during his year as lord mayor. He was Sir Godfrey Campion. His mother was a widow. She lived in the city, he told me, in the square of Great St. Simon Apostle. He would be himself, in two years, by his father's will, nominally the senior partner in the house of Campion & Co., of London, Bristol and Jamaica. But John Huntspill would do the work.

"I should like to tell you another thing, dear," he said. "My mother and I parted in anger. She—one must not think ill of one's mother—but she does not remember that I am nearly twenty-three years of age. We quarreled on account of my violin. She thinks a fiddle only fit for an Italian musician, for a bear leader, or for sailors ashore. Above all, she thinks it unsuited to the head of a city house. Perhaps it is, but then you see I never wanted to play the fiddle in the office. And then—well—then—there was a scene one evening. My dear mother has a high spirit, and when she came in comparing her son—the fiddle scraping son—with his late father, Sir Godfrey Campion, and when that son declared that the comparison was not fair, and one thing led to another, why—there is nothing strange in the fact that the son resolved to take his fiddle into the country for awhile. This is how I came here."

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Of Tioga County

FOR STATE TREASURER
CAPT WILLIAM B HART
Of Dauphin County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican County Convention will be held in the Opera House at Smethport, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge, Sheriff, Prothonotary, District Attorney, two County Commissioners, and two Auditors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The caucuses will be held at the regular polling place in each district on Saturday, September 10th, 1887, between the hours of [illegible] and [illegible] o'clock p. m., except as follows: [illegible] and Foster township the caucuses will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain open at least three hours. In Corydon and Hamilton the caucuses will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain open two hours. In Lafayette the caucus will be held at the school house at Lafayette Corners.

W. E. BURDICK, Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidates who desire their announcements published in the MINER must pay for the same in advance to secure their insertion.

ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE.

Ed. Miner: You will please state that I am a candidate for Additional Law Judge, and will ask the Republican County Convention to give me the nomination.

W. B. CHAPMAN.

Bradford, Aug 22, 1887.

Ed. Miner: You will announce me as a candidate for Additional Law Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIDAN GORTON.

Smethport, Aug 10, 1887.

Editor Miner: Please announce that I am a candidate for nomination for Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

[illegible] W. SHAW.

Bradford, Pa., Aug 3, 1887.

SMETHPORT, Pa., July 26, 1887.

Editor Miner: You are authorized to announce that I am a candidate for Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.

THOS. A. MORRISON.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, RECORDER, ETC.

Ed. Miner: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

A. B. WALKER.

Bradford, Aug. 18, 1887.

Editor McKean County Miner: Please announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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Smethport, Aug. [illegible] 1887.

SHERIFF.

Ed. Miner: I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. Please announce my name as such through the columns of your paper.

[illegible]

Bradford, Pa., Aug. 10.

Ed. Miner: Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Republican nominating Convention.

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Bradford, Aug 1, 1887.

We are authorized to announce that W. K. CLARK, the present Deputy Sheriff, will be a candidate for Sheriff before the Republican nominating Convention of Sept. 13th next.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Ed. Miner: You will announce my name for the nomination for District Attorney subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

[illegible]

Editor Miner: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for [illegible] of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. A. [illegible]

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Miner:—You will announce me as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WILLIAM [illegible]

Smethport, Aug. [illegible] 1887.

Ed. Miner: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

[illegible] A. McKEAN.

Kasson, July 26, 1887.

Editor Miner: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries and Convention.

THOS. C. [illegible]

Bradford, July [illegible], 1887.

Editor Miner: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

H. M. [illegible]

We are authorized to announce R. A. RICE of Eldred, as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce that the name of JOHN O. SONGSTER, of Clermont will be presented for the nomination of County Auditor at the Republican County Convention on the 13th of September.

United Labor Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Miner: You will announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the United Labor Convention.

J. G. STRONG.

East Smethport, Aug. [illegible], 1887.

GEORGE GRIFFITH of Kane was appointed as McKean's representative on the State Committee. No better one could have been made.

GEO. BRINSKE, Grover Cleveland's substitute in the army, died at the Soldier's Home, in Bath, N. Y., on Friday of last week. He was sixty five years old.

MR. BERRY, one of our delegates to the State Convention, was made a member of the Committee on Resolutions, and Mr. Griffith, the other delegate, was made one of the Secretaries.

KENTUCKY gave Tilden 60,000 majority in 1876, Hancock 42,449 in 1880, Cleveland 34,839 in 1884, and Buckner for Governor, only about 15,000 this year, at the close of an active Democratic campaign.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph*, in its issue of Aug 20th, published a cut of our handsome candidate for State Treasurer, which was the most accurate representation of the subject intended, we have ever seen in a newspaper. The picture of Hon H W Williams in its issue of the day of the convention was the best we have seen.

CAPTAIN CHAPMAN of Bradford is announced elsewhere as a candidate for Additional Law Judge. It is well known through the county that Capt. Chapman is one of the "old guard" of the Republican party. He is one of the most effective stumpers in the State, is an able lawyer, an enterprising citizen and could not fail of being a popular candidate.

A. B. WALKER, Esq., of Bradford, announces in the MINER this week that he is a candidate for Prothonotary, etc. Mr Walker has been identified with the oil interests of the county from the incipiency of that great industry. He is one of the active business men of the county and is thoroughly competent to fill the position for which he asks to be nominated. He would certainly be a strong candidate.

WHAT THE REGISTRATION SHOWS.

The preliminary registration of the voters of this county is now completed and filed in the Commissioners' office. There will be some names stricken off but many more will be added and the final registration will not be less than 9500. The general estimate of population when compared with registration is five to one, which would indicate a population in the county to-day of not less than 45,000. Many people outside the county and some of its own citizens are constantly declaring that the county is falling off in population because of the decline in the oil business. There is no doubt that there was a falling off for a few years after the oil production of the county had reached its maximum but later on the importance of gas as a fuel attracted the attention of those engaged in industrial enterprises, and our immense forests of valuable timber commenced to be utilized. To day we have more than made up what we lost, and the county has started on a career of prosperity which must ultimately result in making of it one of the largest in population and in an industrial point of view one of the most important in the Commonwealth.

There is no county in Pennsylvania which has such an extensive area of valuable gas territory as this and it has been demonstrated to an absolute certainty, that this fuel, which nature has supplied McKean County with so lavishly, cannot be made available after transporting great distances. If the gas cannot be taken to the manufacturing establishments then they must come to the gas, for another fact has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that there is no cheaper nor better fuel for manufacturing purposes known to mankind. The Tuna valley and valleys of its tributaries, the whole of Otto township and large portions of Keating, Lafayette, Hamlin, Hamilton and Wetmore townships should be teeming with manufacturing establishments within the next ten years.

The registration, the footings of which we give below, conclusively shows that certain sections of the county are growing rapidly. It shows that Bradford City is more than holding its own. It has a registration of 2097, indicating over 10,000 population, and there is no question that since the census of 1880, when the enumeration amounted to 9,197 the population has been considerably below that figure. But the city has recuperated from the stagnation which followed the loss of the oil business, and at present its enterprising citizens are inviting other and more permanent classes of business to locate within its borders. Their efforts will certainly end in success to a greater or less degree.

Kendall borough with her 433 voters still leads the other boroughs of the County in population but she is being hard pressed by Kane with her 347. The latter borough shows the most phenomenal growth of any section of the County. She has more population now than the whole of Wetmore township had in 1880. Smethport, with her 286 is only neck and neck with Port Allegany with her 274. Eldred follows next with 228 while Duke Centre shows up with only 150 voters.

Of the townships, Hamlin shows the [illegible] Ceres, Norwich and Wetmore have made splendid progress. Bradford, Keating, Lafayette, Liberty and Corydon have more than held their own, while Eldred, Foster, Otto and Sergeant have lost ground. The great decrease in the oil business is the cause of the falling off in the three first named townships and the stopping of the coal operations was what gave Sergeant a black eye. Foster is still the most populous township in the county having 758 voters. Keating follows with 731 and Bradford comes next with 712. The third ward of Bradford, with her 524 voters, is the most populous election precinct and really should be made into two.

Following is the registration

Election Dist's	No. of Voters
Annin township	263
Bradford, 1st ward 1st dist	183
2d	240
2d	167
3d	524
4th	[illegible]
5th	277
Bradford township 1st dist	105
2d	307
	296
Ceres township	45
Corydon township	100
Duke Centre bor 1st dist	[illegible]
2d	90
Eldred borough	226
township	103
Foster township, 1st dist	403
2d	355
Hamlin township	211
Hamilton township	260
Kane borough	347
Keating township 1st dist	416
2d	315
Kendall borough 1st	187
2d	246
Lafayette township	331
Liberty	353
Norwich	181
Otto township, 1st dist	353
2d	317
Port Allegany borough	274
Sergeant township	128
Smethport borough	286
Wetmore township	281
Total	9,380

CAPT W B CHAPMAN, Capt J T Jones, Mayor Dempsey, L E Mallory, Judge Johnson and Capt Frawley arrived from Harrisburg last night. "Our man Williams went through with a rush," said Capt. Chapman. "There was practically no opposition. Judge Mitchell of Philadelphia has been brought prominently before the public by the convention. There will be another vacancy next year and Mitchell will probably get it. We had a glorious time. Williams and Hart will be elected by an overwhelming majority. The greatest of harmony prevailed."—*Era*, 19th.

AN intelligent individual came to us the other day and taking us by the hand said "henceforth I'm with you. I've tried the Greenback, the Democratic, and the Prohibition parties, and I find that there is but one party that makes good its pledges and that is the Republican party, and believing in honesty in politics as in other things I'm forced to become a Republican, and in the future my vote will be given for the Republican candidates." This is but one indication the drift of public sentiment, and thousands of others before next election will feel forced to support the party that keeps faith with the people and redeems its pledges.—*Potter Journal.*

AN important conference was held at the gubernatorial chamber in Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week. Gov Beaver presided, and there were present Messrs Quay, Cooper, Magee, Attorney General Kirkpatrick, Secretary of State Stone and Adjutant General Hastings. At this Conference Governor Beaver gave his assent for the introduction of a resolution in the State Convention requesting him to call an extra session of the legislature to re enact the ill fated revenue bill. The governor, however, said that he wanted a bill framed embracing the two great ideas of the old bill, diverting one half of the money at interest to the city and county treasuries and embracing in its scope the moneys at interest of corporations not reached by the old law. He said that if the revenue commission framed such a bill an extra session would be called.

THE iron plate on which is to be engraved Pittsburg's invitation to the President will be rolled until it is only 3 100 of an inch in thickness and can be rolled together in the form of a scroll. To roll a piece of steel so thin requires an enormous amount of work and the greatest care and skill. On the plate will be engraved the invitation already published, with the names of the Presidents of the different committees attached, the coat of arms of the United States, of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the new Court House.

CHARLES A GLENN, Esq, one of the most accomplished clerks in any of the departments at Harrisburg, who served in the office of Internal Affairs during Secretary Dunkel's term and was appointed by Secretary Stewart last Spring at the beginning of his term, died at his home in Pottsville on Friday last of Bright's disease. Mr Glenn was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and three children to grieve over the loss of a devoted husband and father and one of the most upright men of the State.

AS was expected, Governor Beaver has appointed Hon Henry W Williams of Tioga county to the vacancy on the Supreme bench occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Mercur. He has also appointed ex Judge Stephen F Wilson as Judge of the Tioga District, the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Williams. Two good men were thus made happy on short notice.

THE GOVERNOR has appointed Hon Jno M Greer as inspector of Orphan's schools, very much to the surprise of several equally as worthy candidates. He succeeds Gen. Wagner who was appointed by Gov. Pattison and who resigned some months ago.

ADJUTANT GENERAL HASTINGS was made permanent chairman of the late Republican State Convention. When he took the chair he made a rattling speech which we will give the patrons of the MINER an opportunity to read in our next issue.

Some Plain Words.

Many readers of the MINER are personally acquainted with the writer of the following, which we find in the New York *Tribune* written from Ottawa, Kansas. "A thousand thanks to the *Tribune*. Out of this discussion and [illegible] been heaped on us may come something approaching justice, which is all a true soldier asks, which is what no good citizen can object to, and which our Government cannot afford to refuse.

"We not only admit, but we are proud, that the Government has been more generous than any on the face of the earth but it has paid too great a premium for hospital records. The 'play-offs,' the class who for lack of pride and manhood could not make soldiers, all have good hospital records. A good soldier avoided the hospital as he would the plague, and went there only when forced. It was the man with poor hospital records who fought the battles, endured the hardships and privations and saved the country. But in doing all this hard work many used up their stock of vitality and are old men at forty, when at that age they should be in the prime of life. Many went home honestly believing that they had been toughened by their exposure. But if you could scrape the State of Kansas with a fine tooth comb you would find only a few capable of hard manual labor and the majority of those who are pensioned for wounds will tell you, they are disabled more by their army life in ways they cannot tell how or why, than by their wounds. Give us then a service pension of $12 per month, without regard to rank. If a man was lucky enough to get a commission and five times as much pay while in the army, that is no reason why he should draw five times the money through life in pensions. An officer can walk on one leg as well as a private. The gun shot wound in my right shoulder hurt me as badly as it would Gen Sherman or Gen. Sheridan. This paying pensions according to rank smells too much of aristocracy and feudal barbarism. I am acquainted with a man who gave his country four solid years of service, who was in a dozen battles and rose from a private to a captaincy, but who, because he was wounded while a private, only gets $4, the same wound after he got to be captain would have given him $25. Is that justice or common sense? A neighbor of this man who started with a captain's shoulder straps on from his native State, contracted spinal fear of men and bullets on his way to the front, he never drilled or fought a day, yet he gets $20 for his commission and hospital record. Bah!

"You ask how many there are in the poorhouse? Thank God, I never knew one. They may die of want by the road side, behind the plow, behind the counter or behind the forge, from overwork, but you cannot make a pauper of the man who carries in his breast the proud consciousness of having perilled his life for his country. The veterans of the war stand in the front rank trying to do their full share of the world's work to day—and they are in their place on the farm, in work shop, school room, bar, pulpit and legislative halls. They are not asking "charity" or "alms" from the Government they love better than life. And while they know that they cannot be pensioned for their disabilities, while they know that they can do without a penny better than the Government can afford to be niggardly, while they know that every country pays for gallant, loyal, patriotic service, will return to it again increased a million fold, still, I doubt if they could be induced to accept a pension if it were not for their supreme delight to see the copperheads squirm and tear their hair every time a soldier gets a dollar, and also for their patriotic desire to assist the legislators and statesmen in solving that most vexing and difficult question, "How to relieve the United States Treasury of its surplus."—SAMUEL R. BECKWITH, Pennsylvania Bucktails.

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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The platform of principles adopted by the Republican State Convention which convened last week in Harrisburg can be understood by every voter who will take the time to read them. There is no ambiguity about them and every great question of the day is fairly and squarely met. Following is the platform entire.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, declare:

1 That they reaffirm their declaration of 1886 in favor of submitting to a vote of the people the prohibitory constitutional amendment. We also endorse the action of the last Legislature in the submission of the amendment making suffrage free by abolishing the tax qualification for a vote.

2 We favor a tariff for the sake of nurturing American manufactures until the industries and resources of this country furnish its people with every item of consumption they can naturally produce, and for the purpose of protecting home labor against foreign labor, as well as its products. It is likewise part of that protective policy, of which Pennsylvania has been the parent, to protect American workmen from the unequal and unjust competition of imported contract and pauper labor, and we demand the passage of more vigorous National laws for scrutiny of immigration and the return of the unfit and the unworthy. In this connection we declare our abhorrence of anarchistic ideas and propositions, destructive of the rights of property and our system of society and government. Their resultant violations of the law should be visited with prompt and extreme penalties.

3 We favor the creation of an American marine by the provision of bounties upon exports and discriminating duties upon imports in American bottoms.

4 The soldiers of the Union are worthy of the lasting gratitude and continued favor of a restored government and the surplus in the treasury cannot better be distributed than in the enlargement of the general pension list so as to include all honorably discharged soldiers of the Union army who may be in absolute need of public aid.

5 We approve the action of the Legislature touching the revenues of the Commonwealth in diverting a large portion of the direct State tax and the receipts from licenses to the treasuries of the different cities and counties, and especially endorse that part of the general revenue bill which continued to impose the support of the State government upon the corporations of the Commonwealth, and brought within the purview of the law for taxation a large amount of moneys at interest in the hands of corporations not previously reached. We believe that a new bill perfecting these features should be matured by the Commission charged with that duty with the view of having it submitted to the present Legislature for enactment in time to meet the assessment of next year provided the Governor shall deem the calling of an extra session for this purpose such an extraordinary occasion as is contemplated by the twelfth section of the fourth article of the Constitution.

6 We give unqualified endorsement to the Republican State administration. By careful and conscientious discharge of duty it has reflected high credit upon the party which called it into power and gives assurance to the people of an economical and wise administration of the affairs of the Commonwealth.

7 We arraign the Democratic party and the present National Administration for their general imbecility in dealing with all great National questions. The only energy they have exhibited has been in the displacement of experienced officers without cause, and in direct violation of their Civil Service pledges. The National Administration [illegible] expediency and no principle beyond the establishment of its succession. In order to preserve a solid Democratic South President Cleveland has endeavored to nurture sectionalism by the preference to distinguished station of soldiers prominent in effort to destroy the Government, by his refusal to sanction pensions to soldiers eminent in efforts to sustain it and by his proposition to take from among the National trophies the banners of an extinct military power, won by the lavish expenditure of the blood and treasure of the country to surrender them to those whom he supposed to inherit its prejudices, and who were without either desire or authority to receive them.

8 *Resolved* That while we gladly recognize some change for the better in the sentiments of certain portions of the Southern States in reference to the colored citizens it would be contrary to Republican principles not to express our detestation of and our opposition to the discrimination still practiced, because of color against citizens when traveling on the public highways of certain portions of the South and we earnestly appeal to our sister States where such wrong exists and the National Government to remedy this injustice.

9 *Resolved* That this convention recommends that in the nomination of candidates for Congress and the State Senate the nominations be made either directly by the people at the primary elections or where that is not deemed practicable by district convention composed of delegates elected by the people representation to be founded on a fair and equitable basis, but each election district to have at least one delegate.

11 *Resolved* That we commend the conduct of previous campaigns by Hon Thos. V Cooper and recommend that he again be appointed chairman of the Republican State Committee.

12. The Republicans of Pennsylvania, the native State of Honorable James G Blaine, will view with high pleasure his nomination for the Presidency in the campaign of 1888. Accident can not abate the love of a great party, nor the admiration of a great people for a statesman true alike to his convictions and to his country.

Sketches of our Candidates.

The Hon Henry W Williams, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., was born at Harford, Susquehanna county, Pa. July 30th, 1830. At Franklin Academy he was fitted for admission to the Sophomore class of Amherst College, but was prevented from entering by a severe illness which disabled him for study for two years. At the age of 22 he began the study of law at Montrose. In 1852 he went to Wellsboro, where he continued his law studies until 1854, when he was admitted to the bar of the State. In the month of March of the following year he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and in 1856 to the U S District and Circuit Courts. Mr Williams, immediately upon his admission to the bar, took a high rank and won much fame as an able advocate, being an eloquent, fluent and logical speaker. In March, 1865, he was appointed additional law judge for the district composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Elk and Cameron, and the following fall he was elected for the term of ten years. In 1871 he was elected President Judge of the same district, and in 1881 he was unanimously re-elected. In 1874 Judge Williams was appointed one of a Board of seven Commissioners to revise the New Constitution, and in 1877 he was one of the delegates representing the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. at the Pan-Presbyterian Council at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Judge Williams is a man of profound learning, a close and diligent student, with wide intelligence, and a clear judicial mind. He is a man of fine presence, of amiable disposition, and is popular in legal and social circles.

Captain Wm. B Hart was born in Montgomery county, Pa., on March 15th, 1842, and was educated in the common schools. At the age of 14 he commenced to earn his own livelihood by his own seeking as a farm hand. Arriving at the age of 17, he was apprenticed to the bricklaying business for four years, having served two and one half years, when the call for three years troops was made in 1861. He enlisted as a private in company F, Fifty first Pennsylvania volunteers, for three years, and served with great gallantry in the East and Southwest, participating in all the battles in which his command was engaged. His manly qualities and soldierly bearing attracted the attention of General Hartranft, who recommended him in a highly flattering manner to Hon. E. M Stanton, Secretary of War, for appointment as an assistant adjutant general of volunteers, with the rank of captain. Upon this recommendation, and after passing a creditable examination, he was immediately appointed, and served with General Hartranft's command until the close of the war, being mustered out of service as a volunteer officer under War Department orders dated September 19th, 1865. In February, 1867, Captain Hart received an appointment to a clerkship in the Treasury Department, and was appointed to the responsible position of cashier in 1871 succeeding the Hon Thomas Nicholson, whose confidence and friendship Captain Hart enjoyed to the end of his predecessor's life. In 1877 he was nominated for the office of State Treasurer by the Republican convention which met in that year, and was defeated, with the rest of the ticket by a small majority. He continued as cashier of the Treasury Department under a number of State Treasurers until 1878, when the election of Amos C. Noyes, Democrat, made a change in that office. For several years past he has been cashier of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Harrisburg.

No Need of a Third Party.

Labor organizations in the real and proper sense of the term will continue to exist as long as mankind is doomed to toil but those political associations will crumble to pieces like their predecessors. They will never in my opinion be sufficiently strong and compact to control any state or national election in this country. In most local elections they may for a while either elect their own candidates or determine the contest between the candidates of the other parties but beyond this they will accomplish nothing. Some of the measures proposed by this new party are also advocated by both old ones and by an overwhelming majority of the people. As to certain measures, therefore the party is entirely useless, and as to all the others it is utterly powerless. Permanent political parties cannot be created by revolution. They must grow spontaneously out of certain conditions of public affairs, and there are no such conditions now existing in this country as to call for a new party. What was originally intended as a labor movement seems to have been converted into a mere political movement and is now being directed by ambitious politicians instead of practical working men. Labor organizations formed for mutual improvement and protection, for the promotion of their social intercourse and the material and moral advancement of their members are not only unobjectionable but meritorious, and should be encouraged. Laborers have a perfect right to organize for the purpose of controlling their own business but when they organize to control the business of other people it is quite a different thing.—SPEAKER CARLISLE.

EDITOR MINER: My reply to the foregoing is this: As to the Labor party continuing so long as mankind [illegible] to toil for another people to spend their earnings." The prophecy about the party's success is no better than anybody's opinion. As to the measures which have met the approval of both the old parties, why have they not been adopted long ago? Why has more than ten acres of the public lands passed into the hands of the speculators to every one taken up by actual settlers?

The writer of the foregoing says that political parties must grow spontaneously, not by revolution. The Labor party has been the spontaneous growth of public sentiment, as much as was the Republican party of '56, one from the landholders' despotism, the other from the slaveholders' oppression. What does he mean about laborers attending to their own business? Does he intend to say that political leadership is a birthright to men of his class? that because a man may toil with his hands he has no right to organize political parties or hold conventions? He would no doubt be perfectly willing that laboring men should file out of their work shop like a drove of lambs and go to the polls and vote for him if he were the candidate. Strikes have not proven a general success to relieve the grievances of the workingman so they must be discarded, and have been by the Knights of Labor.

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Court Proclamation.

The HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, May 27th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Aug. 22, 1887, and in the 111th year of the independence of the United States of America.

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List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn July 25, 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport, McKean county, the second Monday of Sept., A. D., 1887.

Anderson, Wm C.—Hamilton.
Allen M. N.—Keating.
Backus, F. W.—Smethport.
Biggins, James—Ceres.
Backus, Nick—Liberty, Skinner Creek.
Bowen, M. M.—Foster, Derrick.
Buchanan, Geo.—Kendall.
Breese, H. T.—Otto, Rixford.
Boulton, C. E.—Otto, Anderson Farm.
Clark, Daniel—Otto, Rixford.
Cawley, Peter—Annin.
Crandall, L. D.—Bradford City.
Chadwick, Linn—Bradford City.
Cory, B. F.—Eldred Borough.
Carpenter, Wm A.—Eldred tp., Larrabee.
Dunn, Michael—Eldred tp., Larrabee.
Delmar, W. B.—Bradford tp., Custer.
Dumjolin, Julius—Sergeant, Clermont.
Foster, C. J.—Eldred tp.
Furman, A. H.—Bradford tp., Custer.
Fritts, J. W.—Bradford City.
Garcy, James—Bradford City.
Greer, R. P.—Kendall.
Graham J.—Lafayette, VanVleck.
Hagadorn, O.—Lafayette, Lafayette.
Heath, L. L.—Liberty, Liberty.
Hamer, Jacob—Sergeant, Clermont.
Hackett, Moses—Smethport.
Hand, John—Bradford City.
Knowlton, Lyman—Bradford tp., Custer.
Morrison, Samuel—Bradford tp.
McFarland, W. H.—Bradford City.
Murray, A. K.—Bradford City.
Morrison, W. C.—Foster, Derrick.
Morse, F. W.—Kane.
O'Hern, R. J.—Kendall.
O'Donnell, D.—Bradford City.
Pier, F. R.—Bradford City.
Shearer, John—Hamilton.
Salvage, R. T.—Duke Centre.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, M. S. SHELDON, } Jury Coms.
Attest, JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 22, 1887.

Trial List,

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1887.

1 Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing Company vs E A Ege. No 45, May Term, 1886. Ordered at head of list. Replevin. Plea—Property and non cepit.

2 Mary Frawley vs Charles E Parsons and Enos Parsons. No. 378, October Term, 1886. Feigned Issue. Plea filed.

3 Charles Lundberg vs Hamlin township. No. 116, May Term, 1887. Appeal from Auditors Report. Feigned Issue. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.

4 Gust Fred [illegible] vs Hamlin Township. No. 1[illegible], May Term, 1887. Appeal from Auditors Report. Feigned Issue. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.

5 M Bacheldor and Thos. Dalton vs the City of Bradford. No. 1[illegible], June Term, 1871. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.

6 Emery Oil Company vs The United Pipe Lines. No. [illegible], December Term, 1879. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, set off with leave to give special matter in evidence.

7 Mary Carpenter administratrix of Almond Carpenter, deceased, vs John Dunn. No 21 February Term, 1881. Judgment Opened. Plea—Payment and the special matter contained in the affidavit of defence, &c.

8 [illegible] Buchanan vs Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company. No 1[illegible], September Term, 1881. Trespass Quare Clausum Fregit. Plea—Not guilty and Liberum Tenementum.

9 A R Baker vs F. L. Gridley. No 32, December Term, 1881. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

10 Bradford Township vs W. H. [illegible] Glass and P Hooker. No. 129, February Term, 1882. Debt. Plea—Nil Debit. Plea of P Hooker—Peformance and non damnificatus.

11 L. W Crawford vs The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company. No. 403, February Term, 1882. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.

12 M A Todd vs The Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company. No. 800, September Term, 1882. Trespass quare clausum fregit. Plea—Not guilty.

13 Overseers of the Poor of Bradford Township vs P M Fuller, E. Parsons and Orlando Pike. No. 412, December Term, 1882. Debt. Plea—Nil debit, payment with leave, &c.

14 Francis Finley and John M Finley, her husband, Wm McDougall, Minnie McDougall, Grace McDougall, Jane S Robertson, heirs-at-law of Wm McDougall, deceased, and John M Snyder, executor of Andrew J. McDougall, deceased, vs Alfred Short. No. 25, December Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit and additional plea.

15 John F Williams, administrator of the estate of William McDougal vs Alfred Short. No. [illegible], December Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit and additional plea filed.

16 B J Wilmoth vs W C Hensel. No 247, December Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off, with leave to offer special matter, etc.

17 Lorenzo Drake use of I. B Cadwell, Russel Drake and Leroy Drake, partners as Drake Brothers & Co., vs James S Book, defendant, and J T Jones, N B Smiley, R P Miller and the United Pipe Lines, garnishees. No 266, December Term, 1883. Foreign attachment in debt. Plea—Nil debit, payment set off, payment with leave, etc.

18 George Habernigg and J G Habernigg, his wife, in right of the wife, vs The Kittanning Insurance Company. No 386, Dec. Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c., and set off.

19 Jacob Strauss and Benjamin Strauss, trading as Jacob Strauss & Son, vs Martin McNulty. No 9, February Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

20 People's Saving Institution of North East Pa., vs E Charlton. No. 249, February Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave to give special matters in evidence.

21 Chas H Brown vs J D Wolf. No 401, February Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

22 H D Taylor vs W H Wetenhall. No 170, May Term, 1884. Trespass on the case upon promises. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off payment with leave, &c.

23 Mrs A E Taylor vs J S Barlow, Const., and M H Byles. No 423, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

24. W S Biddle vs P F Kearns. No 8, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

25. C B Robarts vs Mary E Taylor and John C Taylor, her husband, and D F Wilson. No. 70, October Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, May 27th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 6th day of Sept. 1887, and to continue one week.

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Executor's Notice.

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JNO. C. HAMLIN, GEO. W. WILLIAMS, } Executors.

Smethport, Pa., July 11th, 1887.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of administration to estate of John Loop, deceased, late of dred township, have been granted to the scriber, all persons indebted to said esta requested to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against the tate of the said decedent will make know same, without delay, to

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Smethport, Pa., Aug. 26, 1887.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

EVERY Republican should see that he is registered before Sept. 8th. The lists are now posted at the places for holding elections, and the members of the Republican County Committee should see that every Republican's name is on the list.

Read "The Veiled Prophet" on fourth page.

The citizens of Ridgway want a furniture factory.

C. O. Buckley is building a residence at Port Allegany.

See May Bros., advertisement for "Salesmen Wanted."

Quite a number of cases of fever are reported in this section.

It is said that the yield of buckwheat will be large in Potter county this year.

J. A. Bond offers some valuable land for sale. See advertisement in another column.

W. J. Beebe, a well known Bradford merchant, has joined Wilson & Rankin's Minstrels.

Work on the Cameron Iron and Coal Company's blast furnace at Emporium has been commenced.

It is expected that the new Knights of Labor hall in Coudersport will be dedicated on Sept. 22d.

The 54th Regiment Band, of Rochester, has been engaged to furnish the music for the Cuba fair.

The drill is down over 1,500 feet in the Port Allegany test well. There is a small showing of gas.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of "All the World at War," on the outside of to-day's MINER.

A son of Michael Madigan, who lives on the Alton road, fell and broke his arm in two places on Friday last.

Foot ball is one of the games that the big and small boys of this town are [illegible].

The next session of the Free Will Baptist Quarterly meeting, will be held at Port Allegany, Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th.

Sandford Gorton, of Bradford, has been elected District Deputy Chancellor for McKean county by the Knights of Pythias.

Every citizen of McKean county should make it a point to do everything in their power to help make the coming county fair a success.

Commencing Sunday evening, Sept. 4th, the services will be held at the various churches in this place at 7:30 o'clock, instead of at 8 o'clock.

The handsomest three-sheet posters we have ever seen put up in this town are those announcing the Cuba fair, which is to take place next month.

Mrs. John Hungerford, who has been lying very ill of typhoid fever for the past week, is, we are pleased to say, very much better at this writing.

McKean Post No. 347, G. A. R., of this place, sent a good sized delegation to the meeting of the Northwestern Association, at Oil City, this week.

Some of the open sewers in this town are "the rankest compound of villainous smell that ever offended nostril." In fact they are first-class fever breeders.

John Tracy has lowered his store building, on the corner of Main and Union streets, two and one-half feet, which adds greatly to the looks of the premises.

Geo. Tabrer who has been in the employ of Robt. King, Esq., of this place, for two or three years past, left on Friday last for a month's visit to his old Virginia home.

A call has been issued by the Union Labor party for a County Convention, to meet at Bradford, on Wednesday of next week for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Palmer & Son, the well known bridge builders, of Stroudsburg, have just completed what the Coudersport *Workman* pronounces two of the finest bridges in Potter county.

Some of our Tioga county exchanges are boasting of a Canada thistle stock, which was recently taken to one of the newspaper offices over there, which was eight feet high.

The Warren *Paragraph* says: Girls who are enriching their complexion by eating arsenic, are being "gathered in." Arsenic eating produces clear, white tombstones—if any.

According to the *News* there are nearly six hundred lottery tickets sold in Bradford monthly. But our cotemporary neglects to state how many tickets out of that number draw prizes.

The *Democrat*, of Oil City; *The Vote*, of Emlenton, and *The Penny Press*, of Franklin, are newspapers which have "kicked the bucket" in Venango county within the past few weeks.

It may be lawful to ask members of the Smethport base ball club if they were in Bradford on Thursday of last week; but if you value your life we would advise you not to propound the question.

The donation at the residence of Mr. Cooper, on Bush Hill, for the benefit of Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, on Friday evening last, was well attended, and a pleasant time is reported. About $36 were realized.

Pat Rowan says that he knew a man in the old country who uniformly referred to men and all women, excepting his wife, as *she*, but the latter he always called *he*. The wife was probably boss of that family.

Mr. Benj. Crocker, of Bell's Run, whose reputation as a bee hunter can not be equaled in the State, has seven of the lucrative trees spotted. He cut one last week that contained a barrel of honey.—*Ceres Courant.*

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance at Abbey Hall, opposite the *Democrat* office, on Tuesday evening, August 30th. Interested ones will please take notice.

Mrs. G. L. Moore, of Piper City, Ford county, Ill., was the first artist to arrive at the scene of the terrible railroad accident at Chatsworth, Ill., and got photographic views ahead of all competitors. The lady in question is a daughter of Henry Morse, Esq., of Coleville, this county.

—The bill board on the corner of Armstrong's drug store was appropriately draped in mourning on Friday and Saturday as a mark of respect to the Smethport base ball club, which met its Waterloo at Bradford on Thursday of last week.

—Married men are warned that the law of 1741 prohibits the kissing of their wives on Sundays under penalty of fine and imprisonment. Few married men are guilty of the offense, but it won't do any harm to call attention to the Act.—*Franklin News.*

—We are indebted to Patrick Rowan, Esq., of East Smethport, for a basket of choice vegetables, raised this season. The onions were raised from black seed, and they can't be beat in this section of country by those grown from sets. We'll bet on that.

—During the past summer two of the large glass in the Court House have been broken by children while at play on the lawn about the building. The Commissioners have now decided to prohibit children playing on the Court House grounds in the future.

—A very enjoyable party was given by Miss Flora Parsons, at her home on Water street, on Saturday evening last. A large number of young people attended, and all express themselves as having passed a very pleasant evening. The refreshments were fine.

—A lady who wore a big hat to the theatre, the other night, was appropriately punished before she got home. The trimmings on the top got caught in a telegraph wire, and it was nearly morning before the riggers got a derrick up and released her.—*Phila. Herald.*

—Minister (to boy who is digging for worms): "Little boy don't you know that it is wrong to work on Sunday, except in cases of necessity?" Boy (going on with his digging): "This is a case of necessity. A feller can't go fishin' 'thout bait."—*Farm and Fireside.*

—Owing to the Constitutional Centennial celebration date, and the several county veteran reunions which meet in September, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association, which was announced for September 14th, until a later date.

—Last week we mentioned the fact of A. Bishop having growing in his garden a sunflower with upwards of twenty heads formed upon it. Jack Parker, the popular drayman, and Paul Gifford now come to the front with stalks that are bearing 29 and 31, respectively, of those æsthetic flowers.

—The item printed in last week's *Advertiser* from the Kane *Leader*, stating that Mrs. M. Crossmire had been tendered the position of nurse at the Orphan School in this place, was all wrong. Capt. Wright informs us that he has never so much as thought of a change.—*Mansfield Advertiser.*

—An article is going the rounds of the press stating that an explosion of natural gas in China a couple of hundred years ago destroyed a town and killed thousands of people. The reason this article was not printed ten years ago, is because the lie was only invented this year.—*Norristown Herald.*

—The *Era* of last Friday says: "The Bradfords did up the Smethports yesterday, defeating them by the score of 27 to 6. The game was so lop-sided that it was uninteresting. About 100 people from over the hill saw their pets laid out. On the part of the visitors the game was a comedy of errors."

—We have received the first number of *The Workman*, a neatly printed and well edited journal published at Coudersport by the Workman Publishing Co., with Thos. Harrington and T. J. Gilbert as editors and managers. The new journal starts out well, and it looks as if it had come to stay. We wish it a long and prosperous career.

—An Irishman, not long in America, stopped in front of a small wooden shed in the street near some houses that were being built. He read the sign of the contractor, painted in large letters on the shed, "T. Crowly, Builder," and contemptuously remarked: "Bedad ef Oi couldn't build a bigger house than that Oi wouldn't put me name on it."—*Epoch.*

—An exchange makes the following true statement: The farmer who considers all matters designated for the improvement of agriculture will not neglect the sheep. In an old weedy pasture or wood lot they will more than pay their keeping by the service performed in keeping down the noxious weeds and briars, while nothing equals them for restoring fertility to a worn-out field.

—Among the names mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Additional Law Judge in this District are those of Hon. John C. Backus and E. L. Keenan, of Smethport, and Joseph McClure, of Bradford. Mr. Backus is one of the oldest attorneys in the county, has a large acquaintance with the people, and in the event of his nomination he would poll a vote considerably in excess of that of his party.—*Kane Leader.*

—A subscriber expresses the opinion that the boxing of children's ears in schools should be prohibited with penalties, in any way it can be. It is a dangerous practice, and no school teacher who does it should be employed. The drum of the ear is of paper-like thinness, and it may be, and has been in a number of cases, ruptured by a single light slap on the side of the head, incurable deafness resulting as a consequence. School officials should look into this matter without delay.—*Ex.*

—We see that several of our exchanges are copying an item from the *Reporter* to the effect that over in Port Allegany a black list has been made out containing the names of several individuals who are slaves to John Barleycorn, and that the list has been given to the hotel keepers in that borough with instructions to sell them no more drink. As Port Allegany is a cold water town, we would like to know what need there is for the above black list. Perhaps brother Hughes can enlighten us on the subject.

—While lying on his cot in the Bradford hospital the other day John Wiseaberg, the wounded convict, found time during a momentary cessation of pain to give Deputy Sheriff Clarke the cheering assurance that "it was a good thing that I did not have a gun. If I had I would have shot you dead on the spot. You would have never captured me alive." The above incidence shows the thorough depravity of the man, and undoubtedly the world would be the better for it if such desperate characters were removed from it.

—Last Saturday evening Miss Jennie Haskill demonstrated that she is a horsewoman of no mean ability. While driving up Main street on the above evening, and when nearly opposite the bank building, some careless person threw a ball high into the air, and in its descent it struck the horse, which by the way is a spirited one, squarely on the back. Of course the animal was greatly frightened, and made a plunge to gain its liberty, but Miss Haskill, who had the reins well in hand, soon brought him down, thus averting a serious runaway accident. This little incident shows the danger of allowing ball playing in our streets. It should be prohibited.

—On Monday evening last Mr. J. Boughton, of Newark, N. J., delivered a stirring temperance address at the M. E. church in this place. At the close of his address a lodge of Sons and Daughters of Temperance was instituted, with the following list of officers: Worthy Patriarch, Fred R. King; Worthy Associate, Alfred Sturdevent; Recording Scribe, Jos. G. Williams; Assistant Recording Scribe, C. Thompkins; Financial Scribe, Frank Austin; Treasurer, C. Corey; Chaplain, T. D. White; Conductor, Wm. Burlingame; Assistant Conductor, Miss L. Blacket; Inside Sentinel, Miss L. Simons; Outside Sentinel, Chas. Decker.

—At last it seems to be an assured fact that Bradford is to have a new paper to be published in the interest of the producers of the oil country. The August number of *The Petroleum Age* has this to say in regard to the new enterprise: "The $5,000 required by the Producers' Publishing Co., limited, for erecting a building and equipping the same for publishing a paper was all taken at noon on the 15th of August. The contract for putting up the building was let on the afternoon of the same day to Dennis & Rooch, well-known contractors and builders, who will have the building finished within three weeks from the date of taking the contract. A two-story building 45 feet in length by 32 feet in width is being erected on St. James Place. It will be equipped with new machinery and type and will have the facilities for doing job printing. The new paper will be non-partisan in politics and will be run in the interests of the people of the oil country."

—The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Co. will run one of their popular excursions from Emporium and intermediate stations to Portage Bridge, on Tuesday, Aug. 1st.

—Two young men came into town last week and had some tin types made at Hoffman's gallery, and one of them pocketed a cabinet photo of a handsome young lady. This is a rather serious offence, and if the picture is not returned within a week unpleasant consequences will ensue to the one who took it, who can be easily traced.

—A few more such street exhibitions as we had in this town last Monday evening will be very apt to disgust the respectable portion of the community, and set them to wondering what earthly use officers of the peace are, when three or four drunken men are permitted to hold high carnival for hours undisturbed. How much longer are drunken rowdies to be permitted to insult the wives and daughters of this community by their oaths and obscenity?

—August was originally called by the Romans Sextilis, or the sixth month of the series, which was afterwards changed by the Senate to Augustus, in honor of the Emperor, because in this month Cæsar Augustus took possession of his first consulate, reduced Egypt and put an end to the civil war. This month originally consisted of but twenty-nine days. Julius Cæsar, in reforming the calendar of his nation, extended it to thirty days. When not long after, Augustus conferred on it his own name, he took a day from February and added it to August, in order that it might have as many days as July, named for his illustrious uncle.—*Ex.*

—A convention was held under the auspices of Eldred Division of Sons of Temperance at Eldred, on Tuesday of last week for the purpose of organizing a District Division comprising McKean and Potter counties. Past G. W. P. Rev. W. C. Best, G. W. A., J. Boughton of Philadelphia, and D. G. W. P., J. W. Davis of Olean, were present. Officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year, as follows: D. W. P., F. A. Thomas, Port Allegany; D. W. A., M. S. Howe, Red Rock; D. S., M. H. Dean, Eldred; D. T., Mrs. B. Taylor, Turtle Point; D. Chap. Rev. Bush, Coudersport; D. Cond., Mrs. L. A. Brooks, Roulette; D. S., A. R. Tubbs, Farmers Valley.

—The Smethport MINER says: "Dr. Bates' Medicine Company, of Eldred, are doing Tioga county." The question arises: Is the Medicine Company of the nature of the driven well company? If so it may wish it had left Tioga county undone.—*Mansfield Advertiser.* The mission of the above Company is to "drive" the aches and pains from the systems of our Tioga county neighbors. The company is made up of first-class gentlemen, and as a guarantee of good faith we have sent along a real, live McKean county editor to see that their business is conducted on a legitimate basis. After the *Advertiser* man has had the pleasure of meeting the gentlemen at the head of the above company he will have no hesitancy in presenting to them the freedom of Mansfield.

—There is a table in the sumptuous dining room of the Grand Central hotel that is occupied by a jolly combination of people. There are two officeholders, one of the incumbents being a bloated oil producer, a bank cashier, who has never been to Canada, the proprietor of a livery stable, a druggist, a tailor, a railroad king, two rather ancient hotel men, a carpenter and last, but not least, an honest lawyer. Talk about life among the cannibals or Gulliver's travels; they don't amount to much beside this enchanted table. Drop a poor printer in to show them how to eat a Sunday dinner, let him glance once at the king of the eaters, and if his hair is not gray before he gets out we will accept no more invitations to dine out, but stay at home and get common, every-day rations.

—The Eldred *Eagle* says: On the evening of August 6th, two young men of Port Allegany, attended a dance given by one Driscoll, who lives near the church at Sartwell. On their getting ready to go home they found some one had appropriated their whip. Seeing another buggy standing near with a whip in it, they filled the bill by taking it, without any thought of the consequence. It was found afterwards to have belonged to Driscoll, who went to Port Allegany and demanded his property, together with $2 for his time and car fare both ways. The boys had no intention of doing anything else but give up the property when they found who it belonged to, and offered to pay the car fare, but the $2 stuck them. Mr. Driscoll came to Eldred and swore out a warrant and an officer brought them here Tuesday afternoon for a hearing before 'Squire Robbins. Upon the intervention of friends the case was settled upon the young men paying costs, bills of expense, etc., said to amount to some $26.00. A rather costly frolic.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Hattie Bradley is visiting friends in Portville, N. Y.

Henry Smith, of East Smethport, is having a run of typhoid fever.

J. W. Brennan, Esq., was registered at the Riddell House, Bradford, Tuesday.

Miss Addie Brownell was present at a wedding in Lima, N. Y., during the past week.

P. D. Hopkins, Esq., returned on Friday last from a ten days' trip to Northern Michigan.

Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, of this place, preached in Coudersport on Tuesday evening last.

Misses Nora and Myrtie Archibald, of Eldred, visited Miss Fannie Burnham a few days last week.

Dr. L. H. Robinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of J. C. Hamlin, Esq., in this place.

C. M. Capehart, who has been confined to the bed for the past six weeks with a broken limb, is able to sit up in his bed some.

Mrs. F. E. Tuft, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bouton, of Smethport, visited in Wellsville this week.—*Ceres Courant.*

Mrs. C. M. Capehart, of East Smethport, who was taken very sick on Saturday last, we are pleased to state is slowly recovering.

D. F. Keefe, who has been in Buffalo for some time past, has returned home. Dan looks as though the lake breeze agreed with him.

Mr. John R. Shoemaker, of Smethport, County Treasurer, and his daughters Edith and Maud were pleasant visitors in the city yesterday.—*Era, 20th inst.*

Our esteemed friend C. E. Wright, Esq., informs us that he is feeling better than he has for two years past, which will be pleasant news to his many friends throughout the county.

Messrs. E. F. Wright, F. W. Brownell, Frank Andrews, Frank Ogilvie, Frank E. Brooks, and C. B. Parker went to Chautauqua on Saturday last to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. E. S. McCarty, which occurred on Sunday. The above gentlemen acted as pall bearers.

Eugene J. Miller, editor of the Kane *Leader*, was in town on Tuesday last, and during his stay left his card at this office. We hope when brother Miller again visits us he will explore the inner recesses of the MINER office, thus saving the trouble of leaving his card. But, notwithstanding, come again. You will always find the latch string out.

Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse: "Prayer and Providence." Evening: "Studies in Matthew."

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, will preach at Colegrove at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending my heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Smethport for their many acts of kindness at a time when their sympathies and deeds were most needed. Especially do I wish to thank those gentlemen who made the trip from here to Chautauqua and Panama, to be present at the funeral of my wife; and also to those kind ladies of this place whose thoughtfulness led them to send beautiful floral offerings. I can assure each and all that their kindness will never be forgotten.

E. S. McCarty.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 24.

RESIDENCES, landscapes, live stock, engines, machinery, &c., photographed by J. P. Hoffman, Smethport. He has the finest outfit for this class of work in Northern Pennsylvania.

OBITUARY.

It was with startling suddenness that the news of the death of DeEtta S., the beloved wife of E. S. McCarty, came to Smethport on Friday evening of last week. While it was known that she was a very sick woman, our people were hardly prepared for the sad intelligence wired to this place from Chautauqua on the above evening. On Tuesday, Aug. 9th, Mrs. McCarty started for Chautauqua Lake to visit her parents, who reside at that place, and for the purpose of gaining that rest the visit and trip would naturally afford. On the following Sunday, however, she was feeling so poorly that she was compelled to take to her bed. In a short time symptoms of inflammation of the brain and typhoid fever developed themselves, and on Wednesday her condition became such as to alarm her friends, and her husband was at once despatched for. When he arrived at his wife's bedside he found her in an exceedingly critical condition, and at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday her spirit took its flight to that bourn from whence no traveller returns. She was conscious at intervals up to the last. A few minutes before the final dissolution took place she called her husband by name and told him she was going. The funeral, which was largely attended by sympathizing relatives and friends, was held at Panama, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon last, and the remains were laid at rest in the cemetery at that place.

The deceased was born in Panama, N. Y., April 6, 1861, consequently she was in the 27th year of her age at the time of her death. While most acceptably filling the position as one of the teachers in our Graded School she became acquainted with Mr. E. S. McCarty, one of our most highly respected young business men, and their friendship soon ripened into love, and on the 27th of July, 1886, at Chautauqua, N. Y., they were married. This union proved to be a most happy one. Of a somewhat retiring nature, she made fast friends on every hand, and we but utter the truth in saying that the gloom caused in this community by the going out of this beautiful life is widespread—as no one knew her but to love her, and now that her spirit has passed over the river her memory will be revered by all. She was an exemplary member of the Baptist church of this place, and proved by deed on many an occasion that she was a devout Christian, whose examples were worthy of emulation. The bereaved husband, parents, brothers and sister have the heartfelt sympathies of this entire community in their hour of deep affliction.

FULL length Cabinet Photographs $4 per doz.; Half length, $4.50 per doz.; Busts, $5. In half dozens, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00, respectively, at Hoffman's gallery, Smethport, Pa.

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Treatment of Dysentary.

In a correspondence from Bombay, Dr. C. MacDowall, physician in the British army of East India, speaks with great enthusiasm of the treatment of dysentery by *ipecacuanha*. Like other friends of this treatment, such as Docker, Ewart, Cunningham, Malon, etc., he says that it is *almost a specific*, renders the *disease easy to cure*, and *prevents the complication* most feared, *i. e.*, hepatic suppuration. But he emphasizes, particularly, that "the remedy be given early in the disease, at the proper time." The principles of the treatment are:

1. To give a *large dose* of ipecac, *at least* thirty grains for an adult.

2. To *prepare* the stomach to accept and retain such a large dose by about twenty drops of laudanum *an hour before* giving the ipecac; also the application of a sinapism over the stomach, and to administer the ipecac in the form of large *pills*, not in solution. It must be given at *night*, at the time of going to sleep, *never in the morning*, and *not during the day, and no liquid is to be* taken after the dose has been given.

Sometimes the patient vomits a little mucus toward the morning hours, but the greater portion of the remedy has by that time been absorbed. This treatment must be renewed every night, and usually the improvement is marked by the third morning, or sooner; blood, mucus, pain, all three having disappeared. A disease which formerly made us dispair now has lost its terror to us.

The opium may be substituted by a hypodermic injection of morphia. Bismuth subnitrat may be given during the day. Small doses of ipecac are more than useless; they have been tried in India for over two centuries without lessening the mortality in dysentry. Since more than twenty years the above has been adopted as almost the only treatment in British India, and has given the best results.—*Progress Medical.*

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Proper Fairness to all Parties.

"I have here a notice which I am requested to read to the congregation," remarked the good pastor. "It says: 'A meeting of the friends of temperance will be held at the court house to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating Prohibition candidates for city officers. It is hoped there will be a general turnout of all friends of the cause.' I have here also the following announcement in the form of a printed hand-bill, which I have not been asked to read, but which in common fairness is entitled to the same publicity: 'The Republican voters of this city will meet at the court house Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp to nominate a city ticket. By order of the committee.' I have not a printed announcement of the Democratic caucus, but I learn it will be held Wednesday evening at the same place. We will begin the services of this morning by singing the sixty-fourth hymn."—*Chicago Tribune.*

J. P. HOFFMAN has some more copies of the Court House picture. The demand has heretofore been ahead of the supply, but he will in the future try to keep them on hand.

Silver Wedding.

A large number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame gathered at their home, on South street, Thursday evening last, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The forepart of the evening was spent in talking over the changes that had occurred since the worthy couple first commenced the journey of life together. At 10 o'clock the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a long table, fairly groaning under an ample collation, awaited them. After full justice had been done to the viands, the tables were cleared away, as if by magic, and under the charm of music rendered many forgot their dignity, to say nothing of their age, and tripped the "light fantastic" as well as 25 years ago. The departing guests with one accord wished the host and hostess a long life, and that none might be missing at the golden anniversary. The presents were numerous and costly.

Union Labor Club.

The Union Labor Club of Smethport will meet at Abbey Hall, opposite the *Democrat* office on Monday evening, the 29th inst., to elect delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Bradford on the 31st inst. All the voters of the surrounding vicinity who are desirous of political reform, and who are in sympathy with our movement, are invited to attend and take part in the caucus.

J. G. STRONG, President.

A Hand-Made Single Harness for $9

And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

The Jubilee of Liberty.

The progress made by the Commission in arranging the details, and the remarkable unanimity with which the different State Governments have responded to invitations to participate in the celebration of the one hundredth birthday of the American Constitution, leaves not the slightest room for doubt that the demonstration will be the largest and most imposing event ever held on American soil, barring only the great celebration of 1876. The grand trades and industrial procession of September 15th will be an epitome of our industrial progress in one hundred years. It will comprehend all branches of industry, and in many instances the advancement of particular branches will be demonstrated by working models of the old contrasted with the new way. Requests of assignment to positions in the line are pouring in on the Chief Marshal from every field of industry in various parts of the country.

The military demonstration of the 16th will also be a most interesting and brilliant feature. Fifteen thousand troops of the various States, besides detachments of marines and regulars, will be present and participate. A most striking feature of the parade will be the contrast offered by the Revolutionary soldier side by side with the guardsmen of to-day. The north Atlantic squadron will anchor in the Delaware for the occasion, and a grand naval pageant will form a part of the spectacular ceremonies.

The principal events of the 17th will be the commemorative exercises to be presided over by the President of the United States, and addressed by the Supreme Court. The President and his Cabinet, the representatives of foreign governments at Washington, the governors of the States, and distinguished people from all parts of the land will be present during the celebration. In addition to the events mentioned a large number of other entertainments, public receptions, and special features, will serve to make the three days the most brilliant and interesting ever known in the history of the Quaker City.

For the benefit of the vast multitude of people who will throng to the city on this occasion, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, September 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, good to return until September 20th, inclusive, from all stations on its system, at one unlimited fare for round trip.

Special Sale.

For the next two weeks I will have a special sale of everything in the line of fruit jars, crocks, crockery, and flower pots. Now is the time to secure bargains. Large stock to select from. Don't go out of town for goods when you can get them at home for same money.

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Horses For Sale.

One pair weighing 1,800 pounds, one pair weighing 2,100 pounds, one pair weighing 2,300 pounds. All good, young, sound horses, and good workers. At Palmer's Livery and Sale Stable.

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Aug. 19.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

Miss May Lafferty was severely scalded on the foot and ankle some days ago by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water. She is now able to be about.

Rev. Barnes, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday evening. We have not learned where he intends to go.

W. B. Clarke, our genial Deputy Sherriff, was in town last week, and while here shook hands with his many friends, for he has a host of friends in this section.

Thos Cryan, who was for a long time employed in the railroad telegraph office in this place, died at the home of his mother, in Dunkirk, of an overdose of opium. He leaves a wife and child.

Our water works are bound to go on now. Workmen are hard at work on the dam from which to pump the water to town, and in a short time we will be as well off as some of our neighbors. M. W. Moffitt has been elected superintendent of construction.

'Tis true our iron works have disappeared in thin smoke, but we have left still one Brush Block Factory, our Clothes Pin Factory and our two Lamp Black Factories. The Clothes Pin Factory we visited the other day, and learned the operation. Two men cut the logs into blocks the length of three clothes pins; two men saw these into "bolts," which are as thick as a clothes pin; one man rips these into square pieces; one man cuts these into clothes pin lengths, when they are carried in an elevator to the upper story and emptied into a large hopper, which leads them down to three lathes, operated by girls, where they are turned and passed to the saws, where the slit is made by three boys. They are then dried by artificial heat and put into a revolving cylinder until they are polished. They are then packed in boxes and are ready for market. This factory turns out one hundred boxes, of five gross each, every day.

Kane, Aug. 24.

NO LADY should live in perpetual fear, and suffer from the more serious troubles that so often appear, when Dr. Kilmer's Complete Female Remedy is certain to prevent and cure Tumor and Cancer there.

Lime for Sale.

A car load of fresh Marblehead lime just received, and for sale.

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LITERARY NOTES.

A STORY OF BISHOP SIMPSON.

An incident showing his gifts is related by his uncle. Late one Saturday night he arrived at a town in the mountainous regions of Pennsylvania, where he was a total stranger. The next morning he made his way to the Methodist church and accosted the pastor, telling him that he was a brother in the ministry. Simpson being extremely awkward and plain in appearance, the pastor was half inclined to omit the courtesy due a brother preacher, of asking him to deliver a sermon. If he inquired of the bishop as to his name he must have failed to catch it, for he certainly had no idea to whom he was speaking. His request for the stranger to preach was therefore expressed in the most formal and constrained manner. The stranger readily agreed to fill the pulpit, and the pastor's chagrin was evident, as he resigned himself to his fate. The bishop preached one of his powerful sermons, and everybody in the audience whispered to his neighbor, "Who is he?" Before he had taken his seat the pastor had him by the hand. "What did you say your name was?" "Simpson." "What! Not the bishop?" "That is what they call me." The minister instantly sprang to his feet and shouted, "You have just had the privilege of listening to Bishop Simpson. Let us sing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'"—From the American Magazine for September.

ELY'S CREAM BALM was recommended to me by my druggist as a preventative to Hay Fever. Have been using it as directed since the 9th of August and have found it a specific for that much dreaded and loathsome disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 9th till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventative I have ever found. Hay Fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy.—F. B. Ainsworth, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

Smethport Tannery Question.

In order to make room for all the tanneries that will build in Smethport this season, I will sell watches, clocks and jewelry at your own prices, and silverware thrown in as *chromos*. Spring styles just received. The finest assortment of jewelry in Northern Pennsylvania. Two hundred watches to select from. One hundred clocks, $1.00 to $40.00. Also bicycles, tricycles, baby carriages, &c., &c. Call and see us.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

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OUR RIXFORD LETTER.

Tom Husten is home from Lima, O.

Daniel Clark is repairing his residence.

M. G. Dennis and wife have returned from Chautauqua.

E. R. Nash and family are visiting friends in Cuba, N. Y.

Arthur Burdick and wife are visiting friends in Potter county.

Mrs. James Fraser leaves for Philadelphia this week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knox are entertaining Mrs. Dell Knox, of Tarport.

Miss Maud Saph and Will Agnew have gone to Edinboro to attend the Normal School.

R. C. Brown, who is drilling salt wells for a wealthy company in St. Ignace, Michigan, is home for a brief vacation.

Darius Jackson and wife, of Youngsville, Pa., are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Smiley.

D. Clark and family and C. R. Brown and wife attended the reunion of the Browns at Spring Creek, Warren county, this week.

John McElhaney has returned from Warsaw, where he has been employed cleaning out salt wells.

The Husten family had a reunion on Saturday of last week. A daughter with her husband from Mercer Co., a son and his wife from Buffalo, and a son and his wife from Bradford being present.

J. Boughton, of Newark, N. J., delivered a stirring temperance lecture last Friday evening at Clark's Opera House, which resulted in the organization of a lodge of Sons and Daughters of Temperance. The following officers were elected and installed: Worthy Patriarch, H. T. Breese; Worthy Associate, Mrs. E. E. Brown; Recording Scribe, John Lilly; Financial Scribe, J. B. Martin; Treasurer, J. D. McGee; Chaplain, J. Donnelly; Conductor, J. McCoy; Ass't Conductor, Mrs. J. B. Martin; Inside Sentinel, C. R. Brown; Outside Sentinel, L. Morse. With such a corps of officers this society cannot fail to be successful. The people of Rixford may expect active temperance work, as some of the most staunch temperance workers have identified themselves with this order.

An Old Nurse's Thirty Years Experience.

An old nurse of 30 years experience says that she has never used ... that has had such a pleasing effect on her patients as that made by Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J. It is a pure article and people have confidence in it. Ask any noted physician. For sale by all druggists.

For sale on physician prescription by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

Sheep for Sale.

I will sell a few of my Southdown sheep or lambs at reasonable prices. Apply soon.

A. REILLY.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

M. D. Pardee has moved to Larrabee.

Saturday last was pay day on the Clermont Branch.

A. Hellman, of Colegrove, was in town over Sunday.

J. F. Keating is visiting friends in Bradford this week.

J. O. Sonbergh has returned from a visit to Olean and Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols left yesterday for a visit to Hinsdale, N. Y.

Mrs. Samuel Bedford and children are on a visit to friends and relatives at Coryville.

Jas. McKean and A. J. Bond were shaking hands with friends in town yesterday.

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Clermont, Aug. 24.

Rooms to Rent.

Two large rooms in the basement of the Wendel building in Smethport, under the Taylor & Parker store. For terms inquire of

G. M. SMITH, J. P.

For Thirty Dollars

You can secure a hand-made double harness at Gleason & Lemmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

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Fall session begins Sept. 1. A list of over 400 students. For rates of tuition, etc., address,
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Hemlock Land For Sale!

About two hundred acres in the southwest corner of Warrant 2583,

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The Predominating Timber is

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Which is Interspersed with

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AND OTHER

Valuable Hard-Woods.

It would make good farming land, and is convenient to the railroad station at Colegrove.

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Smethport, Pa., June ...

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Death by Accident	$5000	$5000	$5000	$1500	$1250	$1000	$750	$250
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" Both Hands	5000	5000	2000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" " Feet	5000	3000	2000	1500	625	500	375	125
" One Hand	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
" " Foot	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
" Both Eyes	2500	1500	1000	175	150	125	75	65
" One Eye	650	500	250	375	312	250	187	65
Permanent Total Disability	1250	750	500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	5
Weekly Indemnity	25	20	15	12.50	10	7.50	[illegible]	[illegible]

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A few Summer Silks left at 25c. per yard.

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... I offer ...

Desirable Building Lots

on the most favorable terms. Any man who is paying rent can ...

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Fronting on Main Street

in squares 85, 86 and 87 will be sold for $350 each. The inside lots FRONTING ON MAIN STREET will be sold for $300. The corner lots

On Water Street

in the same squares will be sold for $250. The inside lots fronting on the same street, for $200. The lots facing Water street in outlots 17 and 18 will be sold for $200 each. There are

Eleven of These Lots Not Yet Sold

lying west of Nelson street. I offer

Ten Lots on Nelson Street For $175.00 Each.

These lots run from Marvin Creek to Water street. I offer

Eight Corner Lots on King Street!

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L. ROGERS.

Smethport, Aug. 2d, 1887.

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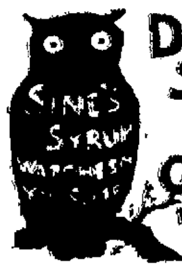

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Yes I said trying, in my ignorant country way to realize what all this meant—the lord mayor knighthood and the rest.

"Was your father an admiral?" I asked at length. He stared for a moment and [illegible] out laughing. Of course he [illegible] at everything. Years [illegible] I asked him how it was he did [illegible] with so much ignorance. [illegible] he asked in his silly [illegible] way. [illegible] all helped to make me [illegible]

[illegible] was not such very great ignorance after all because I had heard of [illegible] who were knighted. It was [illegible] to think that all men who [illegible] were admirals.

[illegible] them, which no woman can [illegible] understand what it is in her mind [illegible] I was the most simple [illegible] asked the [illegible] think how unworthy [illegible] loyal gentleman I was [illegible] presently of what [illegible]

[illegible] Will said [illegible] only that I was silent.

In the evening Will went out accompanied by the two boys. I had quite forgotten about Joshua and wondered a little at his leaving me.

It was dark when they came back. Will had a handkerchief tied round with a pocket handkerchief [illegible] his right eye [illegible] black [illegible] a gash across his [illegible] He had been fighting [illegible] and he had left [illegible] I afterward learned [illegible]

"I pitched—" [illegible] the [illegible] results. "He has given Joshua a drubbing," he said, with a cheerful chuckle.

Now, no one in that house bore Joshua any grudge, and yet at the news we all congratulated ourselves and the victor. I am ashamed now to think that Will [illegible] glorious in my eyes than ever.

It [illegible] be no kidding that evening [illegible] had a double ration of brandy [illegible]

[illegible] in those days [illegible] It might occur [illegible] Everybody fought and [illegible] them [illegible] learned boxing as a part of [illegible] education.

But I was anxious that there should be [illegible] blood and the next day I went [illegible] the mill to see Joshua.

[illegible] was a good deal more battered [illegible] Will's. It was evident that he had [illegible] punishment manfully. He asked [illegible] into his own room for a talk.

"It is your gal, [illegible] I suppose [illegible] that makes you fight a strange [illegible]"

"What a fight," he replied. "That's nothing [illegible] to him nor to me. He's a [illegible] Which makes it worse."

"What is worse, Joshua?"

[illegible] feeling, Pleasance. [illegible] No good [illegible] dangling with young girl [illegible] I won't have it. He [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] hanging [illegible] I won't have [illegible] wife [illegible] he—your wife [illegible] you have [illegible] Why I've been saving up [illegible] years. Next Easter Sunday I [illegible] to marry you."

[illegible] stared.

"Don't think, Pleasance, that a man [illegible] because he hasn't got his [illegible] with fine words [illegible] makes me sick to think of it. I've [illegible] a nice young woman [illegible] And he [illegible]"

"He shall not, no, Joshua," I said. "And I will never, never marry you. Be [illegible] that."

"He shall [illegible]," he said firmly. "One way or the other he shall go. Don't make me desperate, Pleasance. He shall go. Now you know what to expect. Be [illegible] accordingly."

I sprang to my feet and rushed out of the cottage. The man's set lips and steady [illegible]

I told Will, but he laughed at my fears. [illegible] to him. At the most there could only be another fight.

[illegible] came no more to the farm and I did not see him again till the [illegible]

And now I must leave the pleasant [illegible] every day brought some new happiness and [illegible] fresh brightness with [illegible] I come to the story of that terrible [illegible]

It was partly my own fault.

[illegible] day we had been sailing to [illegible] and back in the little boat. We [illegible] beached her and were sitting on [illegible] in hand. [illegible] asked Will [illegible] boats.

The "Saucy Mary" is the fishing boat [illegible] the "Dancing Polly" is for the [illegible]

"The what?" cried Will.

"[illegible] runs over for the brandy you know. Why, she is the fastest boat that ever crossed the channel."

Will listened with a bewildered face [illegible] he laughed.

"So Dan is a smuggler, is he? [illegible] crafty old man."

"Why," I said, with pride, "everybody knows that Dan is the boldest smuggler along the coast. They've given up trying to catch him now."

"Oh! And Job and Jephthah?"

"They go too, of course."

"And—and the jealous [illegible] Don Joshua, does he go too?"

"Yes, he goes, too. They all four go."

Will whistled.

"Shade of my sainted father!" he said, "was it for this that you brought your [illegible] hatred to the illicit traffic [illegible] interfered with your own gains?"

"I did not understand one word of what [illegible]"

"I will explain," he said. "My father made his fortune and mine chiefly by rum. Rum is a rival to brandy. Great numbers of the happy children of Ham—who, as my mother believes, are by divine ordinance subject to the children of Japhet—toil in Jamaica for the house of Campion & Co. We provide the British public with red noses, speckled noses, gouty noses and chalk stones in their hands. That is our work in the world. We flog slaves in order that Britons may get drunk on health giving rum. And we pay duty. What are we to think of a man who runs over brandy which may be sold cheaper than rum and is more wholesome? How do you think I have been trained to regard such a man? And [illegible] feel that I have not only been staying in such a man's house but that I am engaged to his adopted daughter, and that daughter the sweetest girl in the world. Lady Campion, what will you say?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Beginning of the End

The beginning of disease is a slight debility or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels usually. There are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is troublesome, the skin grows tawny and unhealthy looking, there are pains in the right shoulder blade. The climax is often an utter prostration of the physical energies, perhaps a fatal issue. But if the difficulty is met in time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is always effective and should be resorted to at an early stage, there will be no reason to apprehend those injurious subsequent effects upon the system often entailed by entirely cured diseases. Far better is it, also, to employ this safe remedial agent in fever and ague, and other malarial complaints, than quinine, and other potent drugs, which, even when they do prove effectual for a short time, ruin the stomach and impair the general health.

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[illegible] for the MINER.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

[illegible] Correspondent.

WASHINGTON Aug. 12. The prevailing impression [illegible] is that if Secretary Fairchild's [illegible] gives any relief from the financial stringency it will only be temporary. Despite the assertions of many Administration papers to the contrary, the suspicion is abroad that the Secretary's action was not wholly free from the demoralizing influences of the money sharks of Wall street, and circumstances tend to confirm this opinion. For instance, I will state the fact that a day before the appearance of Mr. Fairchild's [illegible] circular certain Wall street stock quotations advanced several points without apparent cause. [illegible] at the commencement [illegible] and it convinces [illegible] had a pointer [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was made of the [illegible] Department in spite of [illegible] efforts to suppress [illegible] some [illegible] growing. Dismissals of unscrupulous methods [illegible] into [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] land surveying accounts [illegible] [illegible] Administration [illegible] long since and had them repaid the Government being defrauded of [illegible] more. To [illegible] the wholesale robbery [illegible] [illegible] Treasury [illegible] [illegible] that the burden of the matter rests upon Controller Durham who is greatly upset over the exposé. [illegible] the real [illegible] grafts.

"The extension of a patent on a [illegible] machine was granted this week [illegible] first case of the kind [illegible] the last being in 1877 when the patents [illegible] extended seven years making the whole life of the patent twenty-four years. Prior [illegible] 1871 the authority to renew a patent was held by the Commissioner of [illegible] [illegible] power [illegible] has been vested in Congress [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] special act of Congress passed August 6th, 1886, referring to this case only.

Secretary Whitney has just let the contract of building two gun boats and three cruisers upon conditions exceedingly exacting [illegible] the contract or stipulating that the vessels shall attain a maximum speed of at least 19 knots an hour and for every quarter knot of speed above [illegible] and above said [illegible] the contractor shall receive a premium of $50,000 and for every quarter knot of speed that said vessel fails to reach said guarantee there shall be deducted from the contract price the sum of $50,000. The [illegible] requires a four hours run [illegible] the trial trip, the vessel to be [illegible]

[illegible] allowing employees of the Government Printing Office fifteen days annual leave of absence with pay to take effect July 1st 1886, at the same time appropriating the sum of $47,000 to pay those who did not or could not avail themselves of the privilege. Since then the Public Printer has dismissed 500 employees, from whom he wrongfully withholds the pay of one and a quarter days for each month of service subsequent to the enactment in question to which Controller Durham decides they are entitled. To their demand for back pay Mr. Benedict returns an evasive and indefinite response which has aroused so much indignation against him that quite a number of his late employees who are still in the city are thinking of suing the Public Printer to cover the sums due them. Such contemptible action though is in keeping with the general conduct of a man who [illegible] favor with the soldiers [illegible] bestowing [illegible] appointment upon the [illegible] of the Grand Army [illegible] the District of Columbia.

Some irregularities have [illegible] out in the office of the Quartermaster [illegible] it appears that the veterinary surgeon of that department has been keeping a private livery stable at public expense. That has resigned on the sequel of his wrongdoing. The chief clerk of the Depot Quartermaster's Department was a party to the frauds, that army officers had used for private purposes teams belonging to the Department. While not denying, the Secretary of War and the chief clerk disclaim any knowledge of the charges except to admit the [illegible] grossness of the [illegible] his excuse. R.

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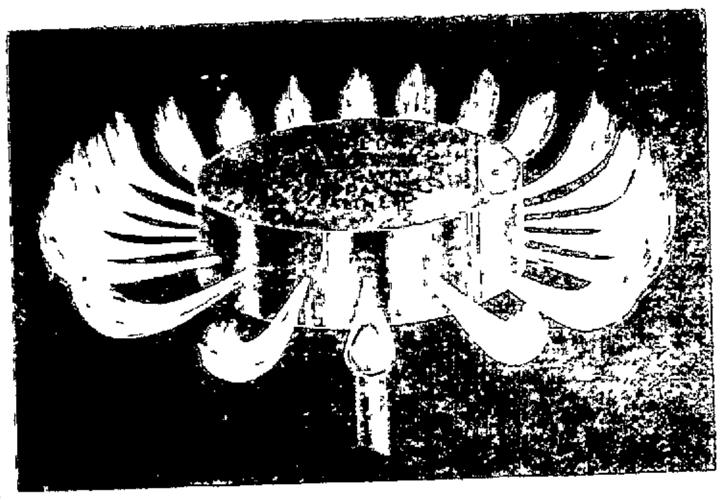

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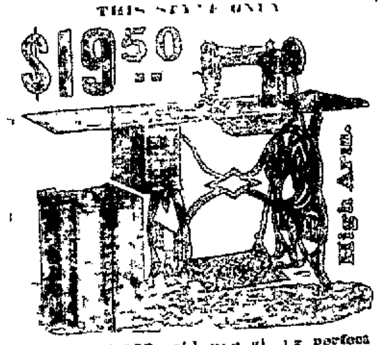

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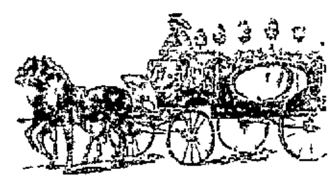

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It sounded far off, as shouts do in dreams, yet the welcome words were distinctly intelligible.

Then a burst of music announced that the head of the procession was nearing the place where the President stood. The guest of the city started back as if in surprise. For it was not the rich blare of a full brass band that he heard, but the sharp staccato of fifes and drums playing a soldiers' march.

The crowd in the street separated right and left. "Left! left! left!" [illegible] the measured tread of the march [illegible] and the head of the mighty procession swept by.

This was a curious scene. The President looked in vain for the [illegible] float or a large or an allegorical [illegible] decorated wagon was in [illegible] sight. No maskers, no mummers. Nothing but men plainly dressed in blue, most of them of middle age or beyond, marching always in grim [illegible] to the music of fife and drum.

The guest of the city turned indignantly to the chairman of the committee on entertainment, who stood just behind him. "What does this mean? Is an insult intended?"

The committeeman shook his head urbanely and put his finger to his lips. Then he pointed down the line. It seemed to be endless.

[illegible] till they [illegible] platoon after platoon [illegible] "Left, left, left, left," [illegible] rhythmic tread punctuated now and then by a clanking buckle of a pair of iron shod crutches.

Some of the marchers wore empty coat sleeves pinned upon the breast. Some of them marched with difficulty. None of them glanced up at the balcony where the guest of the city stood. They moved straight onward as if [illegible]

[illegible]

On the [illegible]

[illegible]

The President recognized the Veiled Prophet. It was George [illegible] [illegible] he murmured. He turned [illegible] and awoke. [illegible] N. Y. Sun.

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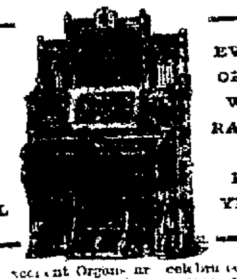

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7 00	1 20	8 30		Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 40	7 42		East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 02		Arcade	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Franklinville	[illegible]
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	Stations	
[illegible]	Perry [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
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[illegible] New York [illegible] Washington [illegible]

Sunday Trains—Leave Buffalo [illegible] arriving Buffalo [illegible]

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[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. [illegible] takes effect [illegible]

	STATIONS	
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colemans	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

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[illegible]	Lafford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
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[illegible] Day Express for [illegible] burg and intermediate stations [illegible] Philadelphia, New York [illegible] Washington, arriving [illegible] New York [illegible] Washington [illegible] through [illegible] from Williamsport [illegible]

[illegible] Erie Mail for Sunbury [illegible] and intermediate stations [illegible] Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore [illegible] Washington [illegible] arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] New York [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] Washington [illegible] Through Pullman [illegible] cars are run on this train from Erie [illegible] Philadelphia and from Williamsport [illegible] and Washington and through [illegible] from Erie to Philadelphia [illegible] to Baltimore.

WESTWARD

[illegible] Erie Mail [illegible] through [illegible] [illegible] Niagara Express [illegible] intermediate stations [illegible]

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

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